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# CONSTANTINE BACK IN GREECE

## ARRIVAL COMPARED TO NAPOLEON'S RETURN FROM ELBA, GREEKS REJOICE

ATHENS, Dec. 20—Amid the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of the people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a magnificent service was given; all the bishops in Athens participated.

It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies. The appearance of the king's train was signalled by the arrival at the railway station of the royal carriages at eleven o'clock.

The king's carriage was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng were villagers, wearing the national costume of white shirt, red cap and black stockings, dock laborers and a detachment of French blue jackets was in evidence. Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were followed by Queen Mother Olga and Prince and Princess

Christopher.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage, he bowed salutations to the crowd and tears were seen in eyes as he said to those near him: "Be still my children."

He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christopher and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

**Big Haul In Week End Liquor Raids**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20—Nine stills were captured, fifty-two men arrested and much "mash" seized in week-end liquor raids.

**OPENING STOCKS**

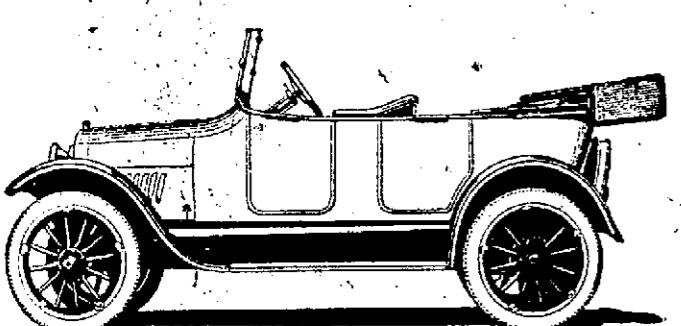
NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Traders evidently found little cause for encouragement in news advices over the week-end and continued to sell stocks at the active opening of today's session. Oil and sugar shares were weakest, excepting Mexican Petroleum which scored an initial gain of 1.34 points. Equipments, motor specialties, textiles and utilities, notably Pullman, Bosch Magneto, American Woolen and Peoples Gas, increased last week's losses. Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel and United States Steel were fractionally better, but rails reacted. New York Central being the only prominent issue to display a degree of strength.

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Work In Knight Rank  
Monday, Dec. 20, 7:30

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# FREE!

## Christmas Eve

Pay your bill and buy your Christmas presents at Distel's and get tickets on the Automobile that is given away Xmas Eve.

One ticket with each Columbia Record.

# DISTEL FURNITURE CO.

SEVENTH AND CHILlicothe Streets

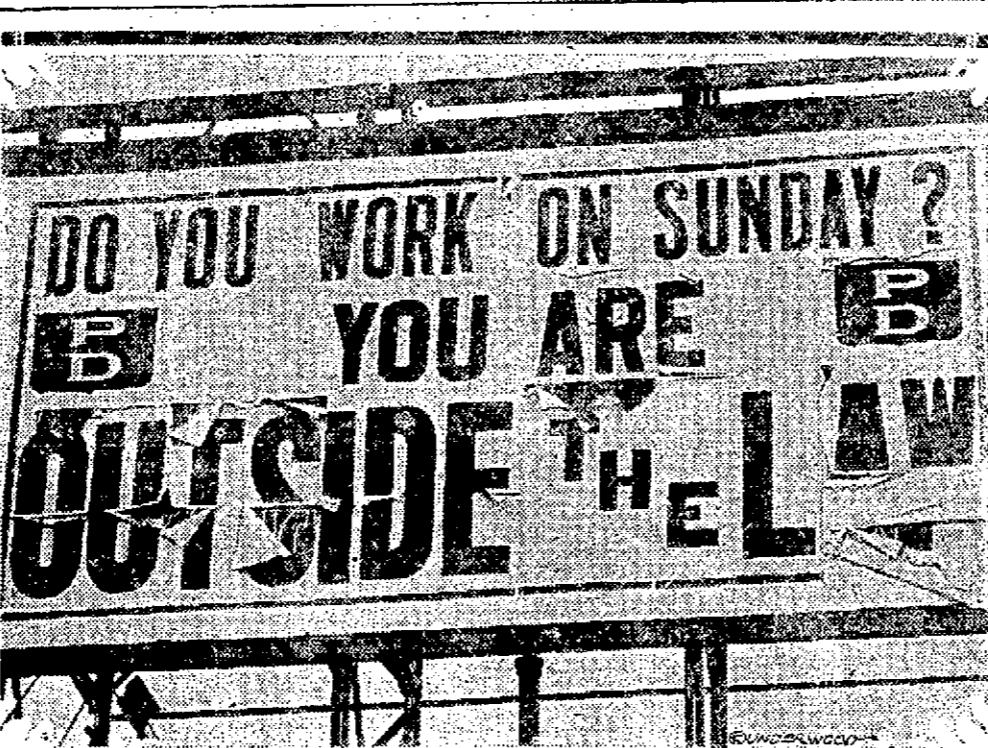
MEMBERS FREE--OTHERS -- GENTS 50c, LADIES 25c. Launderman Orchestra. Then on Friday Night (Xmas Eve) big dance around the Xmas tree. Journey Orchestra.

Bring articles for passing costing not more or less than 50 cents.

9 o'clock till ...

Gents 60c Ladies 35c.

IS THIS A "BLUE LAW" PROPAGANDA SIGN?



A photo of the mysterious sign.

This signboard is attracting unusual attention in Brooklyn, N.Y. Thousands of passersby have wondered if it is propaganda put out by some "blue law" organization. Other more

skeptical believe it is advance advertising for a new movie thriller.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20—Ten passengers are said to be the cause of numerous automobile accidents here yesterday and last night as a result of which three men are under arrest and three injured.

The three arrested are held pending investigation of an accident in which their automobile leaped to a curving and through the window of a clothing store shortly after midnight last night.

## Roundup Of Crooks In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The most sweeping round-up of crooks and suspicious characters in the history of New York was under full swing today by the city's police force of 11,000 augmented by 4,500 reserves, in an effort to stem the wave of crime that startled the metropolis last week. More than 150 persons were caught in the dragnet late last night, but no important arrests were made, the police said.

On'y routine petty crimes were reported over night the authorities claim.

## \$5,000 Stolen From A Safe

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20—A safe in a five and ten cent store in the heart of the business district, was blown and \$5,000 in cash stolen during the week end, the management reported to police today.

## Weather

OHIO—Increasing cloudiness. Probably followed by snow Tuesday in extreme southwest portion tonight. Slowly rising temperature.

KENTUCKY—Snow or rain tonight and Tuesday.

## AMERICAN TROOPS STAY IN GERMANY

PARIS, Dec. 20—American troops many, according to Brig. Henry T. Allen, commanding the forces at Co-

are not to be withdrawn from Ger-

blenz.

## SAT UP WITH CORPSE OF MAN HE MURDERED

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20—Arrested mitted to killing Loudermilk, according to the sheriff's statement.

## FLORIDAN TARRED AND FEATHERED

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 20—John N. Bischoff, a real estate dealer, was tarred, feathered and deposited from an automobile at a downtown corner, supposedly because he objected to terming the Germans "Huns."

## Wilson Has Power To Stop The Future Trading In Wheat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(By the Associated Press)—The president is without power under existing laws "to shut out wheat imports," but "the president has certain powers under the Lever act to stop future trading in wheat." The federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public today at the White House.

The commission says that "while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat as at present operating is of indisputable service to the grain trade."

It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed the question to be considered by congress and state legislation "not connected with war powers be enacted."

The commission tells the president that because of the failure of the Chi-

## HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE BUG

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., December 20.—The fire bug who has been operating in Fayette and Westmoreland counties for almost two months, early today fired a big barn and two residences here. The barn was destroyed with a loss of \$60,000, but the houses were saved, after being damaged to the extent of about \$3,000. Total losses attributed to the fire bug to date exceed half a million dollars.

Murder Charges Against Manila Constabulary

MANILA, Dec. 20—Murder charges are to be filed against 77 members of the Philippine constabulary following recent riots in which eleven were killed.

# SELECTS AND U. OF C. TEAMS TO BATTLE IT OUT TUESDAY NIGHT



Clarence Irvin

Eddy Coons

Clarence Irvin, forward, and Captain Edgar Coons, forward, who form the scoring machine for the University of Cincinnati. They came from Madisonville High where they first attracted attention. They are the smallest forwards operating in Ohio. Coons, Ohio U.'s super-athlete, weighs 140 pounds, while his side partner weighs only 127. Coons is without question the fastest floor man that ever appeared in Cluchinall. The University five plays Baessman's Selects in the high school gym Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## WILL HORNSBY BE TRADED TO REDS?

### SISLER IS WONDER PLAYER

George Sisler, Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker and Sam Rice were the honor men for 1920, according to the official American league batting averages that have been published.

Sisler's feats stamp him as one of the greatest players of all times, but only did he take part in every game played by his team and go to bat more times than any other player in the league but he also led in hitting with an average of .407 and made the most hits 257, thus breaking the record of 248 set by Ty Cobb in 1911. He also was first in total bases, 390, 11 more than Ruth made 379 home runs,

New comes the story that Manager Becker of the St. Louis Cardinals is going to trade the great Roger Hornsby, Infielder Janvrin and Outfielder McHenry to the Reds for Gehr, Ring and Neale.

If this rumored deal becomes an

actually the Reds of course will get all the best of the trade. Fans believe it too good to be true.

Eastern papers insist that the trade is in the making and formal announcement of its consummation is only a matter of a day or two. We shall see.

### Pirates Claiming Maranville

The Pittsburgh papers claim Shortstop Maranville will go to the Pirates in a three-cornered deal, which will be pulled off in a few days. Give the practical crew Maranville and it will be ready to step with any team in the National League.

### BASKETTEER ON SHELF

The chances of the Illinois basketball five for another Western Conference championship received a severe blow with the announcement that Chuck Carney, center on the team, and end on Walter Camp's All-American team, would be unable to play because of injuries he received in the Ohio State football game at the hands of Truck Myers, Buckeye end. He is suffering at the present time from a fractured knee and Coach Zuppke is taking no chances on his not being able to play in the 1921 football campaign.

### PHYSICIANS HAVE HOPES FOR MATTY'S RECOVERY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20—Following a second relapse, Christy Mathewson, former New York Giant twirler, is in a serious condition at Saratoga Lake. His wife denies that he is sinking rapidly and maintains that he is holding his own as well as could be expected.

One of Mathewson's lungs collapsed

recently, and since then he has gained some relief, while fluid is being excreted. This, doctors say, is a plus in his favor unless pus forms and complications set in. The physicians have hopes for his recovery, but admit it will take considerable time.

Through his wife, "Big Six," today sent Christmas greetings to his friends.

Making Opportunity.  
I admire the spirit that never gives up. We've got to have it in our daily life. The man without it never will get anywhere. Opportunity will not seek us out. We must watch for it and when it comes we must be quick to grasp it. We must make all we can out of it.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Almost Unbelievable Cold.  
The lowest known temperature ever observed by competent scientists was at Verchojansk, Siberia, January 16, 1883, when a minimum reading of minus 93.4 degrees Fahrenheit was registered. The mean temperature for January at Jakut, Siberia, is minus 47.8 degrees.

Wise Young Kansan:  
Examination answers, as compiled by the high school reporters of the Turon Press: "I don't know anything about the Constitution; I was born in Kansas. The minority is composed of minors. A person sinks in water because he can't swim. Benjamin Franklin was the founder of electricity. The X, Y, Z affair is the last part of the alphabet."—Kansas City Star

Clock Running Since 1824.  
A privileged party is being conducted through the state rooms of the White House in Washington had their attention directed to the handsome clock upon the mantel of the blue room, presented by the French to President Andrew Jackson in 1824. "It was running then," proclaimed the chief usher of the mansion boastfully, "and it's been running ever since." Louis XIV's own clock, by the way, at Versailles, has been running regularly since 1663.

### "UNCLE JOE" TEACHES YOUNGEST MEMBER OF HOUSE ART OF "CLASSICAL SMOKING"

The ever-present stooge and the studied uncle at which he holds it have helped to make "Uncle Joe" Cannon famous. And now, as the eldest member of the house, we may expect to see him take as an understudy in the art of using the weed Clarence McLeod, the youngest member.



There's no waste to the big 10c loaf of "Quality" Bread.

It's just the right size for any family because it's just as delicious the second day as the first.

Put "Quality" Bread back into its wax wrapper. It will be as fresh and as moist as when it first came from the oven.

And it will tempt your appetite just the same. "Quality" Bread is real Quality, Economy and Good Health all wrapped in one package.

Ask your grocer about "Quality" Bread. 10c.

"It's Bigger and Better"

A. W. ADAMS

The Guy With A One Stack Limit

PENNY ANTE



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## CLUBS FOR THE LONELY

By Frederic J. Haskin

**N**EW YORK, December 20.—New York has a new and novel club which is attracting widespread attention throughout the country. It is called the R. A. D. Club, which means simply the Registered Acquaintance Club.

Ostensibly, the only object of the club is to give dances, but really its big purpose is to combat loneliness—supposed to be the special curse of New York—by promoting sociability on a large scale. Every week or so, the R. A. D. Club gives a large dance, usually in the ball room of one of the big hotels, where, discarding the formality of an introduction, all the members proceed to get acquainted and exchange dances with each other, secure in the knowledge that the strangers they are dancing with are quite respectable.

For the club guarantees that, anybody in New York can apply for membership in the club, but not everybody is eligible. It all depends upon how satisfactorily he or she fills out the pertinent (some say imperfert) little blank attached to the membership card, which requires a great deal of information. In addition to name, age and address the club registrars must know the name of the applicant's home town, if he is not a New Yorker; when he left it, and the length of time he has been in New York; whether he is single, married or widowed; his occupation, present employer and employers within the last four years, and the names of the schools and colleges he has attended—in fact, all the details which any American mother would be glad to know about her children's acquaintances, but seldom does.

At the end of the blank, moreover, is a space for the names of two references, called character references, with the suggestion that the names of business men, physicians or other professional men, school or college officials of clergymen, would be preferred. The blanks are examined and filed in the club headquarters, and the references investigated.

## NOW THIS IS SENSIBLE

**R**EPRESENTATIVE MONDELL says it ought not to cost more than four billion dollars to run this government for a year.

That's right, it ought not. Not stopping there, however, the gentleman gives something more than a declaration. He proposes to cut the army bill by several hundred millions and, doubtless, he would trim the navy cost something like the same figure.

But, ay, there's the rub—will congress do both or so much as either? It is rather to be feared not. Secretary Baker says he is but following the law in army recruitment and expenditures and Secretary Daniels is actually against anything less for the navy, for isn't there Great Britain going right ahead augmenting her sea powers and, absolutely startling, Japan preparing against the day when she means to sweep us off the earth?

True enough, Baker and Daniels are Democrats and don't count much with Republiican congress, especially at this immediate juncture, but there's President-elect Harding. He's been down to the isthmus for almost two whole days and he has had his eyes and ears open and he has seen, heard and learned, to the total result that America must fortify the islands about the canal, she must make them impregnable, so the canal itself may be safe and which the same means more ships, more powerful guns, more battle planes, and, incidentally, a few more soldiers and sailors, because these things would be of no impress if they did not have brains and brawn and bravery behind them.

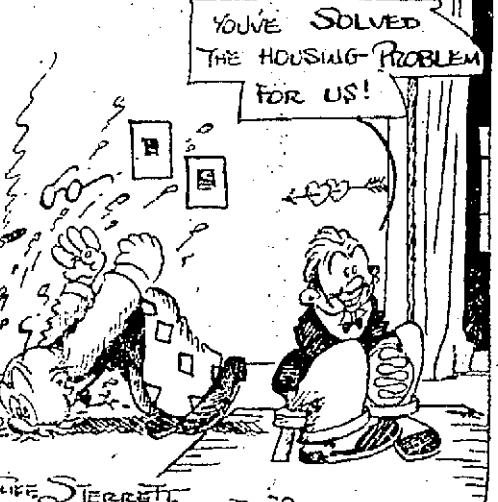
We've a hunch congress will listen to Harding rather than to Mondell.

Brethren, hearken unto us. For the hundredth time we must tell you politics is mostly a false pretense. Heard much distributing during the campaign about the executive branch encroaching upon the legislative? Well, you also read, didn't you that the Republican assembly caucus was made to believe itself because Governor-elect Davis unostentatiously told the various aspirants who should aspire and who should not? After they are in, why, that's different.

It may be an old-fashioned way of looking at it, but the best way to get enough taxes would seem to be to start by cutting down expenses, though all the schemes first contemplate how to get more revenue.

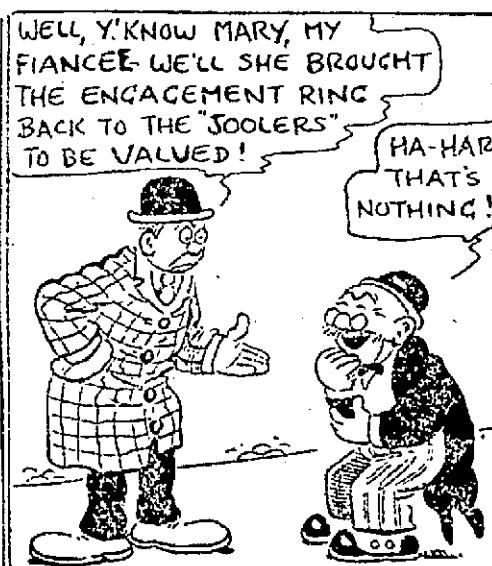
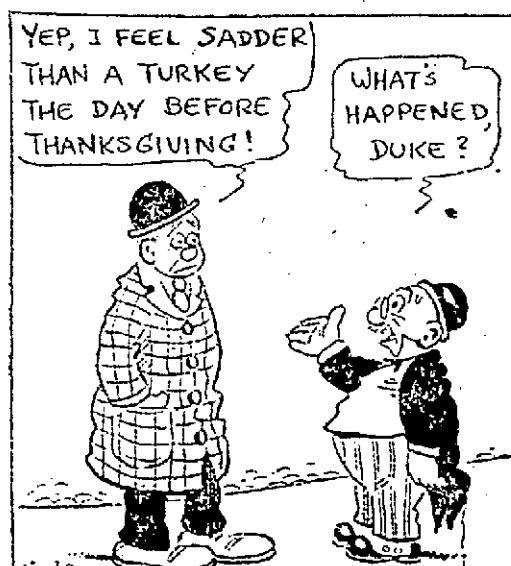
Once again we are compelled to arise and remark that mythical lines do not demarcate the quality of human nature. Here in Kansas, whose wonted boast is the blood she reddened herself with in order that slavery might not contaminate her sacred soil, hearing the governor call out the militia to suppress race riots, based upon the provocation of Negroes murdering a cross-roads merchant.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



BY CLIFF STERRETT

## JOE THE LAWYER



Bought But Not Paid For

## New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

Q. Why is Sunday placed first on the calendar when it is really the last day of the week? H. B. L.

A. Sunday is considered the first day of the week. When the calendar was revised by Pope Gregory, Sunday was made to take precedence.



## Christmas Thoughts

Chime soft and low, glad Christmas bells!

Will bring our gifts more precious far than frankincense or costly myrrh

To Christ our King.

Our consecrated lives well give;

With trusting, loving hearts we bend

To plead for grace and strength to live,

And honor Him, our precious

Friend...

## No Indulgence

Rastus, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sah," replied Rastus, "it's dis way. I likes to take an active part, an' I used to pass de collection basket, but dey give de job in to Brothuh Green, who just returned from ovah thuh water."

"In recognition of his heroic service, I suppose?"

"No, sah, I reckon he go dat job in recognition of his having lost one o' his hands," Argonaut.

## Help Yourself Stranger

Tourist—I've come three thousand miles to see your beautiful sunset.

Alkali Ike—Some one's been stringing yo stringer. It ain't mine—Rocky Mountain Scout.

## Could Not Finish Job

"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say, 'I made a man of him?'" asked the imperious friend.

"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very unassuming. She merely says she has done her best!"—Tit-Bits.

## Fathers Advice

"Well," cried Mrs. Henpeck, "your son is engaged to be married. We will write to the dear lad and congratulate him."

Mr. Henpeck agreed (he dared not do otherwise), and his wife picked up her pen.

"My darling boy," read the son, "what glorious news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman. A good woman is heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in

## Star Beams

White stars of Christmas shine,

Lighting the skies,

Let only loving looks,

Beam from our eyes.

## White bells of Christmas ring,

Jovous and clear,

Speak only happy words,

All mirth and cheer.

## Give only loving gifts,

And in love take:

Gladness the poor and sad,

For love's dear sake.

## —Selected.

## The Scientific Farmer

"Mary, you're simply got to keep our children in better health or not let them play around any sanitary dairy barns."

## Give Him Time

A very old man was accosted in the village street by a stranger, who said: "Excuse me, but you must be a great age."

"Yes," responded the old gentleman, "I be gettin' on for ninty-five."

"And have you lived here all your life?" asked the stranger.

"No, not yet," was the reply—Argonaut.

## Buying His Rank

"Why do you address that gentleman as 'mister' Sam? Has he ever been in the army?"

"Not dat I knows of, boss. But he don't never come in here dat he don't give dis old nigger a quarter. Please don't tell me he's gwine to make him a 'g'horn' before I die!"

## Putting The Blame On Mother

Ralph's father is a doctor, says the American Medical Journal, and Ralph likes to play that he's of the same profession. He uses an old hat and an old medicine case of his father's to dress the part properly. One day the telephone rang, whereupon Ralph called out, "Some one wants me!" caught up his hat and ran and burst out.

"Come back and shut the screen door, Ralph!" called his mother, and insisted until he obeyed.

A few minutes later he came in, looking very sober, and his mother asked kindly, "Well, Doctor Ralph, how did you find your patient?"

"Dad!" he replied acerbly. "He died while I came back to shut the door."—Youth's Companion.

## THAT'S DIFFERENT



# STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE HEAD-ON; ALLEN ADAMS INJURED

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



## Milk Can Used As Still Police Say; Wiley Wood Is Arrested

Tubs, washboilers and big cans of various kinds have been used in the manufacture of moonshine liquor, but it remained for Wiley Wood, 621 Ninth street, to devise another form of still. According to officers who raided the Wood home about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, he used a big milk can as his still, and it must have been very effective, for the officers claim they found two pints and a half pint of the finished product in a search of the house.

The officers lay in wait for Wood until the wee small hours of the morning and made sure he was home before they demanded entrance to the house.

They claim they found the complete still in the bathroom. It was wrecked and the main parts brought to the police station along with Wood. A charge of manufacturing moonshine was placed against him. He obtained his release on a \$300 bond. He will have a hearing before Judge Small in Municipal court.

### Bar Association To Elect

The annual election of officers will be held in the Masonic Temple and Secretary J. F. Johnley has issued a call urging all members to be present. A business session will precede the election of officers at four o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Law Library floors.

### SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST CRANKING AUTO

William Bihl, son of Andrew Bihl, of crank a Roto machine. An x-ray taken of the wrist showed two bones broken. Dr. G. M. Andrew, of Wheelersburg, attended Bihl.

### Relatives Called To Bedside

According to word from Columbus, the Capital City, he is suffering from Edwin S. Jones, prominent politician cancer of the stomach and no hope is manifested, remains in a semi-bed for his recovery. Relatives are condition in the Neal hospital. In have been called to his bedside.

### FIRE AT LAST PLANT

A blaze which started in barrel of trash by the company from the trash from some unknown origin in street station who responded caused a loss of \$100 at the Eastman's alarm.

Last works, 714 Lincoln street. Sun-

day morning shortly after nine Dr. Howard Sellards was only slightly damaged and the loss was chiefly

on stock of the last company.

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## NUGENT IS PLACED ON THE FEDERAL TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Nomination of Senator Nugent, of Idaho, to fill the vacancy on the federal trade commission was confirmed today by the senate in open session immediately after it was received from President Wilson. Senator Nugent's term as senator expires on March 3rd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—John F. Nugent, of Boise, Idaho, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the federal trade commission.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the New York national guard, was nominated to be a major general in the officers' reserve corps. General O'Ryan was a major general in the army during the war, commanding the twenty-seventh New York guard division at the front.

Burt New, of Indianapolis, was nominated to be collector of internal revenue for Indiana, and Mary Anderson, of Illinois, was nominated to be director of the women's bureau department of labor.

## Japanese Press Favors Borah Armament Plan

TOKIO, December 20.—The Japanese press is manifesting great interest in the proposal of Senator Borah, of Idaho, for a tripartite naval agreement under which the United States, Great Britain and Japan would pledge themselves to limitation of naval armaments. In general the newspapers favor the idea, but regard Japan's present program as a legitimate one.

In expressing strong approval of the Borah proposal, the Mainichi Shimbun, of Osaka, compares Japan's planned expenditure of ten million yen for teachers' salaries with the five hundred million yen naval expenditures. It declares the present rate of expenditure for the navy is suicidal and that it is the duty of statesmanship to remove the causes which necessitate such large armaments.

Of the Tokio papers, the Jiji Shimbun expresses the hope that the senate will pass the Borah resolution as a means of relieving the world from a fresh outbreak of rivalry in armaments. Japan's eight battleships and eight battle cruisers program is not a menace to peace, the newspaper insists, but America's intention to have the first navy in the world, it says, will cause England to expand her building and lead to a new race in naval enlargement.

## Unusually Heavy Army Enlistments

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Enlistments are now too good but the frank expectation of official Washington is that improvement will begin to be noted about the first of the year.

Not since the depression of December, 1914, when the outbreak of the European war played havoc with American commerce, has attention been so closely fastened upon the national business situation. And while officials in the treasury and the various government bureaus where contact with business is close express the opinion that there has been some justification for pessimism, the universal judgment seems to be that conditions have been made worse by pessimistic talk as well as by the hastily expressed opinions of would-be economists in business men's clubs and other places where commercial men gather. In other words, the government—meaning most of the officials of influence in it—have told the writer that the present depression is in large part psychological. It was stimulated by psychological factors and is being maintained by psychological influences. And incidentally, such predictions as Senator Penrose made for his isolation at Atlantic City concerning the "Hard" times ahead do not sit well on either Republicans or Democrats who believe it is the duty of the members of Congress to cease calamity howling and give attention to the tariff and other economic measures which may afford quick relief in this period of readjustment.

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## Luxury Tax In Canada Abolished

OTTAWA, Dec. 20—Canada has abolished all taxes on luxuries except tobacco, liquors, confectionery and playing cards.

## \$5,000 Stolen From A Safe

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20—A safe in a five and ten cent store in the heart of the business district was broken and \$5,000 in cash stolen during the week end, the management reported to police today.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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YOU TWELL HE GITS YOU  
BROKE IN GOOD—EN DEN  
HE TAKE EN DRIVE YOU!



## King's Arrival In Greece Compared To Return Of Napoleon From Elba



King Constantine and his family. Left to right, seated: Prince George, Queen Sophie, King Constantine and Princess Catherine. Standing: Princess Helen, Prince Paul and Princess Irene. Below is view of entrance to royal palace taken while a demonstration was on.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Amid the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of the people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating.

It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies.

The approach of the king's train was signalled by the arrival at the railway station of the royal carriages at eleven o'clock.

The king's carriage was drawn by

six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng were villagers, wearing the national costume of white shirt, red cap and black stockings, dock laborers and a detachment of French blue jackets in evidence. Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

Christopher.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage, he bowed salutations to the crowd, and tears were seen in his eyes as he said to those near him: "Be still my children."

He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christopher and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

## Present Depression In Large Part Psychological IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IS ANTICIPATED THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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## Sat Up With Corpse Of Man He Murdered

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20.—Arrested while sitting up with the corpse of J. W. Loudermilk, C. A. McCullus, admitted to killing Loudermilk, according to the sheriff's statement.

## Clara Smith Decides To Surrender

EL PASO, TEXAS, December 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, father and mother of Clara Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, wealthy politician, said at their home here today that they had heard from their daughter and that she had decided to give herself up and face charges.

The mother and father refused to say where Clara Smith was, but said her attorneys had arranged for her to face trial. They denied that she had been found in Chihuahua, but said they expected her soon to be in El Paso.

Are Your Children In Danger

They may be without your knowing it.

They may be suffering from malnutrition which leads to disease.

Bad teeth daily may be putting poison into their blood.

Adenoids may prevent their proper breathing.

Millions of hookworms may be fastened to their intestines, sucking their blood.

Send to our Washington Information Bureau for a Red Cross booklet entitled *THE SCHOOL CHILD'S HEALTH*.

It will tell you how to test your children and what to do if their physical condition is not up to standard.

In filling out the coupon print name and address or be sure to write plainly.

## COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.

—Cotton exclusive of linters ginned

prior to December 13, amounted to 10,

578,265 running bales including 193,184

round bales, which were counted as half bales, 54,467 bales of American-Egyptian, and 1,291 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Ginning last year to December 13, amounted to 9,396,646 bales, including 103,662 round bales; 27,210 bales of American-Egyptian and 6,236 bales of Sea Island.

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# SERVICE

If you desire to remember friends or patrons on Christmas by presenting a box of cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, smokers' sundries or candy, and wish to be relieved of the annoyance of shopping—merely take your receiver from the hook, call 1426 Home, or 182 Bell, give us your list and we will do the rest. Don't even worry about being familiar with the brand he smokes—we are, that's our business. Your card will be inserted, the package wrapped in holly paper, and prompt delivery made in the city or out of town. Don't put it off, 1-4-2-6, or 1-8-2.

With the compliments of the season—yours for service.

## THE SMOKE HOUSE

503  
Chillicothe St.

### Great Crowd Enjoys "In Excelsis"

A large audience of music-lovers listened with delight last evening at the First Presbyterian church to the first rendition in Portsmouth of Lincoln Hall's sacred cantata, "In Excelsis."

The double quartet, composed of the following: Mrs. Roy C. Lynn, Miss Myrtle Ziegler, sopranos; Mrs. Charles L. Storch, Mrs. Roy E. Willsee, contratenor; Mr. Walter Head, Mr. Pierce Hibbert, tenors; Mr. Wm. H. Schwartz, Mr. J. E. Lodwick, bassos, did excellently in ensemble work. The solo parts were all ably handled. The ladies' quartet and the male quartet proved very effective.

The cantata is full of dramatic power. The climax of the first part comes where the rival cries come into conflict: "We have no King, but Caesar! with O where is He? Messiah! Messiah!" The latter part, taking its theme from the words, "The King is Come," sweeps to a great height in the "Adeste Fideles."

Great credit is due to the untiring energy and artistic work of the organist and director, Mrs. J. M. Stockham. A delightful addition to the program was the offertory, "Adeste Fideles," for two violins played by Miss Alice Blake and Mrs. Albert Willhelm, accompanied by the organ.

Altogether the program was up to the standard of musical affairs at First church.

### Selby Girl Employs To Enjoy Christmas Tree

Tonight, starting at 7:30 the girls of the Selby Bowling League will enjoy the Christmas tree that has been placed in the Selby Employees Recreation room on Gallia street. The tree was trimmed Monday afternoon for the festivities to be held this evening and also tomorrow when the men will have the room to themselves.

A program of music and readings and games will while away the early part of the evening. There will be presents for every girl who places one on the tree. There will be refreshments at the close of the evening's program.

Tuesday evening the men will enjoy Santa Claus and arrangements have been made to have a Santa Claus present Tuesday night to hand out presents to jovial Henry Hobstetter, Charley Knapp, Ollie Peed, G. D. Schuy, Charles Hauck and the rest of the "gang" who will no doubt receive presents in keeping with their high scores.

The Tuesday evening program will include several match games on the alleys and will end with a smoker.

### Salesman Rounds In

J. Frost Davis, one of the live wire salesmen of the Excelsior Shoe company arrived home Saturday from a trip through his territory in the middle west and southwest.

### Great Powers Warn Spain

### Gun Victim Is Better

LONDON, December 20.—Representatives of great powers in Madrid led operator at Vanceburg who was dangerously wounded Friday night when he was accidentally shot in the abdomen by a friend is getting along nicely in Hempstead hospital. He was mistaken for a burglar when he called at the home of his brother-in-law.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moreland, 1120 Thirteenth street, a son Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of 1317 Grandview avenue are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Young are now the parents of two boys and two girls. Mr. Young is a Soho shoe cutter.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, who live on Harrisonville avenue, New Boston. The father is a steelworker.

### Boys Are Warned

The police issued a warning Monday that any boys caught going into any of the partially completed Chamber of Commerce houses on the Scioto Trail will be arrested. They have been building fires too close to these houses the police say.

### Undergoes Operation

Master Clark Sowers underwent an operation Saturday for the removal of his tonsils at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, of Lincoln street. He is getting along nicely.

### Two Deals Closed

S. S. Gaffey has sold his fine home at 1414 Offshore street to Wayne Watkins, who travels for the Standard Supply company. Mr. Watkins recently sold his home on Timmons avenue to C. C. Elhoff.

### WITH THE SICK

Miss Louise Emmett of Twelfth street is quite ill with tonsillitis.

### SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Yesterday was a red letter day at the Second Presbyterian church with large audiences at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Horst's morning sermon on "The Matchless Gift" was the regular Christmas sermon and called forth words of appreciation from the audience. The Christmas cantata, "King of Kings," by G. Davies, rendered at the evening service, under the direction of Miss Anna T. Cramer, was a marked success. The large auditorium was full and the singing was excellent. It would be hard to pick out anything of exceptional merit because of the uniform excellency of the program. However, the final chorus by the combined choirs was to say the least inspiring and uplifting.

The activities of the week will start with the meeting of the Opportunity Auxiliary at the home of Miss Mildred Pendleton, 228 Eighth street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The young ladies of this society will enjoy doing something for others in filling stockings for the Children's Home, as well as enjoying the evening by engaging in a "Passing Party."

Tuesday evening at 6:30, the members of the Endeavor Societies, Junior Intermediate and Senior, will meet for rehearsal for Wednesday evening's

### Body Arrives From France

MANCHESTER, Dec. 20.—William Willett Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Power, left Manchester, May first 1918 for Camp Sherman and soon after for overseas. Ten days before leaving he was married to Miss Kate Ashbaugh of Portsmouth. He died in a hospital in France December 10th, 1918 from wounds. His body arrived here Sunday, the second anniversary of his death. 240 American

bodies were shipped on the transport with the Manchester hero. The burial will be in charge of Robert Mathews Post. Mrs. Power is here at her late husband's home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Power of Portsmouth also are here.

The Power brothers married the Ashbaugh sisters. The dead soldier is the second overseas soldier to be returned for burial here. Frank Lee Dorn of Portsmouth was buried here several months ago.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday the Bible School attendance passed the 7,000 mark for the first time in months. First Christian had 1023 after an effort had been made for several weeks to hit the 1000 mark. Trinity was second with 724. Sunday's record:

- First Christian, 1023.
- Trinity, 724.
- Second Presbyterian, 523.
- Manly, 428.
- First Evangelical, 410.
- First Presbyterian, 302.
- Bigelow, 367.

### Thieves Visit Arcana Theatre

An electric fan, 70 adult and 31 children's admission tickets was the haul received by someone, believed to be boys, who entered the Arcana theater, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, last night and ransacked the office.

Police have been notified and are on the lookout for the culprits.

### Meetings In The County

Tuesday afternoon a meeting of farmers will be held at Wheelersburg. Wednesday night a meeting will be held at Wheelersburg. Wednesday night a meeting will be held at South Webster. County Farm Agent Walter Gahm will hold the meetings at which time community programs of work will be outlined.

### May Lease Hall

Whether the Ben Hur hall will be leased as a meeting place for the coming year will be decided by the members of the Catholic Order of Foresters at the regular meeting of the organization Wednesday night. Initiation services for candidates by a regular degree team will also be held.

### To Confer Degree

Tonight at the regular meeting of Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, several candidates will be given the work of the Knight rank.

### Arm Sprained

While going down the steps at her home Friday evening Mrs. Charles Ridden of Eleventh street fell and badly sprained her right arm. She is getting along nicely.

### Dally Thought:

A life of pleasure cannot support itself so long as one of business, but is much more subject to satiety and disgust.—*H. C. L.*

### SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

#### SCIOTOVILLE

Mrs. S. E. Morehead, Mrs. Addison Taylor and Mrs. Carrie Walden, were among those who attended the cantata, "King of Kings," at the Second Presbyterian church last evening.

A party composed of Mesdames A. M. Turner, E. E. Haquard, Charles Marting, Winifred Bennett, Zora Todd and Miss Bess Todd, attended the cantata, "King of Kings," at the Second Presbyterian church of Portsmouth, last evening.

On Thursday morning, at 9:00 o'clock Mrs. Clarence Duzan, superintendent of the Junior Endeavor Society, will entertain the society at her home, 1425 Park Avenue. All members are cordially invited to come.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a rehearsal at the hours announced for the Christmas program.

On Christmas night, Saturday, December 25th, at 6:30 o'clock, the Sunday School program will be rendered in the gymnasium of the church. A fine program is being prepared which will be of particular interest to the children and undoubtedly equally interesting to the parents. There will be a Christmas tree and other things incident to the Christmas season. All members of the church and school are invited.

Mr. Charles Martin of Long Meadow was shopping in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock attended the cantata given last evening at the Second Presbyterian church of Portsmouth.

Harold Reinhart, of the Marietta College, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinhart.

The first number of the Methodist-Christian Lyceum Course will be given this evening at the Methodist church at 8:15, by Bishop William Anderson.

The second number will be given on Wednesday evening. This will be given by the Liberty Belles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinke and daughter Alma, of Logan street, and Mrs. Ola Martin and son, Willard, of Bloom street, spent Sunday at the pretty new residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dodds, of Minford, which they recently moved into.

Mrs. C. H. Pollard, of Broadway street, was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Robert Todd, of Market street, attended the cantata at the Second Presbyterian church last evening.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman, of Dogwood Ridge, had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanesen, of Sciotoville.

Miss Margaret Rois, of Irionton, was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Rice.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Apel and daughter Carrie Carolyn, of Grandview avenue, Portsmouth, were the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ranshous had as guests Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ranshous, of Portsmouth.

The first number of the M.E. Lecture Course will be given this evening at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium, by Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, noted lecturer.

On Tuesday evening at the same place, the second number will be given. This is given by the Liberty Belles.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, of Mayport Road, have received a box of delicacies from various kinds of fruits from his sister, Mrs. Ida Alexander, of Hanford, California.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 at the M. E. church, a beautiful pageant, "The City Beautiful," will be given by about fifty members of the school.

Mrs. Clarence Walter was shopping in Portsmouth today.

### Clothing Manufacturers

#### Announce A Wage Cut

NEW YORK, December 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 percent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced today by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which made public its new piece work wage scale.

Under the piece work rates, the announcement stated that the workers will average approximately \$15 a week less than they received under the union scale during the past year.

Approximately 65,000 clothing workers in New York are affected by the new wage scale. Nearly all these either are "on strike" against the proposed piece work system or have been "locked out" by the manufacturers.

### Thief Fails To Get Toys

A sneak thief last night made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the study of the pastor, Rev. George P. Horst. A key was broken off in the lock of the door. Mrs. Henry Basham of Long Meadow and Miss Janette Silcox placed toys in the study Sunday morning and it is believed that the would-be thief was aware of this fact.

### TO BE RECIPIENT OF POSTCARD SHOWER

C. E. Campbell, Jr., of this city and who is a member of River City Council No. 11, U. C. T., is in Room 312 Presbyterians Hospital, Philadelphia, where he is receiving treatment. Members of the U. C. T.'s here will favor Mr. Campbell with a postcard shower on Christmas Day. Members of the Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., U. C. T. lodges will also send many Christmas cards to Mr. Campbell.

### Driver Hurt When Trucks Collide

George H. Vogel, an employee of the Leichner-Jordan Company, narrowly escaped serious injury at 10 o'clock this morning when the Ford ton truck he was driving collided with a heavy delivery truck of the Horschow Furniture Company, driven by Elvin Webb. The accident occurred at Third and Market streets.

Vogel was driving south on Market street and had just turned onto Third when the Horschow truck, headed north on Market, struck the smaller truck, crashing the canopy and pinning Vogel between the top and the steering wheel, severely bruising his chest. In trying to draw himself clear of the steering wheel, to avoid injury, Vogel's foot caught in the transmission, holding him securely. bystanders aided in his release.

Besides the completely demolished canopy, the lighter truck suffered a badly bent radiator, a broken headlight and axle and a smashed headlight. The Horschow truck was not damaged, with the exception of two broken headlights and a slightly bent front axle.

The Leichner truck, truck, a heavy load of sugar, the weight of which avoided more serious damage.

### C. E. SOCIETIES TO PRESENT PROGRAM

**HIS BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION**—1. Solo. 2. Out of the Ivory Palace—Duet. 3. Don't Stop Praying—Intermezzo. 4. In Will Hold Me East—2 verses (2 and 3) Solo. Chorus.

**HIS MINISTRY**—1. Saved! Saved!—Juniors. 2. Jesus of Nazareth Passes By—Solo. 3. What a Friend We Have in Jesus—Seniors. 4. Love Little—Me Grand Chorus.

**HIS SUFFERING AND DEATH**—1. The Way of the Cross—Intermezzo. 2. Man of Sorrows—Seniors. 3. Hallelujah! For the Cross!—Grand Chorus.

**HIS RESURRECTION AND CORONATION**—1. Up From the Grave—He Ascends—Seniors. 2. All Will Hold Me East—2 verses (2 and 3) Solo. Chorus.

**THE BIRTH OF CHRIST**—1. Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful—Grand Chorus. 2. Holy Night, Peaceful Night—Solo. 3. Joy To the World—Grand Chorus.

**HIS CHILDHOOD AT NAZARETH**—1. I'm The Child of a King—Juniors.

**ANSWER**—1. Here Am I Send Me—Grand Chorus.

### Merchants Report Good Business

Local merchants report splendid business Saturday, the streets being thronged with shoppers all day and until a later hour Saturday night.

### Collection Goes To Orphans

The Christmas Day offering in the Catholic churches of the city will go to the orphan children of St. Ann's and St. Vincent's hospitals, Columbus. The rope.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Jr. W. G. will hold their weekly meeting Monday evening at the home of Ruth Burton 2121 Third street. Don't forget the passing party which will follow the business meeting.

Junior choir practice Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Special Junior Choir Anthems, solos and duets, by splendid voices, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. Everybody welcome. It will pay you to hear these voices.

Barbers Class will hold the regular business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. at the church. All members welcome.

The Philathelic Class will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Stella Rowe, 1528 Seventh street. All members requested to be present as they will have the annual meeting. Mrs. Cloise Freeman, Muriel Graham and

AGE FOUR

**COURT-HOUSE**

**Mrs. Bolton Granted Divorce**  
 Mary Bolton, Front and Madison streets, was divorced from William Bolton, machinist, in Common Pleas court Monday on the ground of willful absence and the decree restores her to her former name of Lockhart. They were married Jan. 25, 1916, and separated a year later. The defendant was ordered to pay her \$5 a week as alimony. Theo. K. Funk represented the plaintiff.

**Well, They're Inevitable**  
 Over eighty thousand dollars in a lump sum were added to the strong box at the County Treasurer's office Monday, when Treasurer Gilbert F. Dodds received a voucher from the Norfolk and Western Railway company calling for \$80,962.08 in payment of the company's taxes in Scioto county for the half-year.

This is the largest single payment of taxes ever recorded in the history of the county and is several thousand dollars in excess of the amount collected from the same company last year, the increase being due to the boost in tax rates over a year ago.

**Friends Rescue Saddler**  
 Wilbur Saddler, a Columbus man, who was sent to jail several days ago for default of a \$50 fine assessed against him following his conviction in Municipal court of a charge of unlawful possession of liquor, was released from custody when friends came to his rescue and paid the fine and costs.

**Youths Admit Guilt**  
 Harry Powell, 16; Adolphus Berry, 14, and Earl Hicks, 12, Fairview youths, arrested on charges of delinquency in connection with breaking into the Garfield school building and stealing a watch and other articles, admitted guilt when arraigned before Judge Gilliland in Juvenile court Monday.

During the hearing it developed that the youths had been employed as caddies at the golf grounds during school hours and which resulted in the court ordering a number of prominent members of the golf club to appear in court to explain. Judge Gilliland deferred and sentenced until Tuesday morning and in the meantime a further investigation is being made.

The lads were arrested and brought into court on complaints filed by Truant Officer John A. Lloyd.

**Gots Divorce and Former Name**  
 Pearl Nagel, Solotoville, has been granted a divorce from Clarence Nagel, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Monday. The decree was granted on the grounds of cruelty and neglect and restored the plaintiff to her former name as Gullitt. She was also awarded \$150 as alimony in addition to an allowance of \$50 for attorney fees. They were married July 27, 1917.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Johnson and Skelton.

**Many Cases Dismissed**

Judge Thomas' program of "kicking all dead timber" of the Common Pleas court trial docket resulted in the filing of entries in the office of the clerk of courts Monday dismissing a number of cases for lack of prosecution. The cases dismissed Monday were: Emma Mershon vs John Mershon; David A. Colvin vs Mary Colvin; O. N. Horn vs Norm Horn; Susan Taylor vs Ed Taylor; Calvin Dernon vs Icy May Dernon; Norm Cowan vs Tracy Cowan; Charles E. Martin vs Phoebe Martin; Anna Hughes vs Walter Hughes; H. D. Turner vs Eva Turner; Nellie Feltys vs Charles Feltys.

**Taken To Delaware**

Mary Bowman, Front street girl, who was adjudged a delinquent in Juvenile court and ordered committed to the Girl's Industrial school at Delaware, was taken to the institution Monday by Mrs. E. E. Rickett, jail matron.

**Court Modifies Former Orders in Stockham and Monroe Cases**

Bearing on an application to modify a former order of the court in the case of May P. Stockham, 1631 Grant street, against Russell Stockham, vice president of the Stockham company, before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Monday, resulted in the court modifying the order so as to allow the plaintiff to visit her two children a part of the day on Christmas.

A similar application in the case of Agnes Monroe of Gay street against Oscar Monroe of the Monroe Engineering company, resulted in the court modifying its former order so as to permit the defendant to have the custody of his children each Friday and he was also given the right to visit them at all reasonable times. He is also to have the children at least half a day on Christmas and New Year's.

**Marriage Licenses**

Joseph Schouster, 29, Hinman, and Rosa Vermaister, 18, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Chester Stewart, 28, car repairer, Newport, Ky., and Cahr Casebolt, 18, shoeworker, city. Rev. Mr. Creech.

Thomas Roush, 23, steelworker, city and Jessie A. Gilliland, 20, housekeeper, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Russell A. Atkins, 28, farmer, South Point, and Bertha Dibble, 19, housekeeper, city. Rev. George P. Horst.

**JACKSON NEWS**

JACKSON, Dec. 18—Mrs. Jennie M. King of Wellston through her attorney Frank S. McMenn of Columbus has filed a supplemental petition in the Jackson County Court of Common Pleas asking for a summons to Joseph M. Jacobs the Executor for his father, Attorney Albert M. Jacobs, deceased, and a revivor of her suit against the latter. It will be remembered that Mr. Jacobs died early in November 1920, and Joseph M. Jacobs is his older son.

The original suit against Albert E. Jacobs alleged breach of contract in that he married Mrs. Grace Timms about Feb. 11, 1920, while engaged according to the allegation of the plaintiff, to marry her. The amount of money asked for in the petition was twenty-five thousand dollars. The petition for revivor was received by the Clerk of Courts by mail.

**Johnson Loses Fingers**  
 Daniel Johnson, employed on the Berlin pike for the Ohio Highway Commission met with an accident yesterday which cost him all the fingers of the left hand. He was engaged in fixing up the steam roller, and in some way his fingers were caught in a set of coggs and so badly crushed that the amputation had to be made of the four fingers and the thumb. He lives in Jackson and his wife is a sister of James H. and Anna Darling.

He is a son of Gabriel Johnson living in Jefferson and has many relatives in the county.

**Miss Green Resigns**  
 Miss L. M. Green, who has been stenographer in the offices of the Wollaston Iron Furnace in this city for a number of years, has resigned and will return to her home in Cincinnati. During her residence in Jackson she has lived with Mrs. Isaac C. Long, and the latter is now planning to break up house keeping owing to the death of her husband.

**Coming Here For Christmas**  
 Mrs. Ezekiel T. Jones and the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Jones and little daughter, Helen, all of Marion, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fenning in this city.

**Recovering Nicely**  
 News comes that Mrs. David Hugh Jones, wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, now living at Evansville, Illinois, is recovering nicely after a serious operation.

**Ervin Is Ill**  
 Arthur L. Ervin, one of Jackson's leading business men has been confined to his home by illness for several days. He is the senior member of the firm of Ervin Brothers.

**Newell Wood, Jr. Passes**  
 Newell Wood, Jr., has passed the State Examination for Embalmers and when he completes his post graduate work at Cincinnati, he will return to Jackson to enter business.

**A Harrowing Experience**  
 Mrs. Allen Weese, formerly Miss Ethel Granna and widely known in the western half of this country, where she was a teacher, for several years has had a most harrowing experience. She swallowed a pin accidentally, which lodged in the throat and she came to Jackson at once for surgical aid. The pin could not be found, and she was taken at once to a specialist at Wellston. The treatment there failed to locate the pin and she went to Chillicothe, where after undergoing an X-ray examination, it was discovered that she had no pin in her throat. It was supposed that it was loosened during her hard coughing and thrown out, perhaps at Wellston. She is recovering nicely from her experience.

**Five Slag Plant Men Remain**  
 The Jackson plant of the Standard Slag Company which shut down last week retains five men, for the present, Superintendent Jessie A. Strouse, Craneman Clyde Scrott, Fireman William Scrott, Time Keeper Ernest Harvey, and Night Watchman Charles F. Mercer. The latter who is badly crippled by rheumatism walks out from his home on High street every evening.

**Mrs. B. A. Kenney**  
 Mrs. B. A. Kenney, who has been visiting relatives in Jackson has returned to her home at Columbus accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Samantha Chambers.

Clarence Baileys has returned home from a visit at Dayton.

**Dyer Elected Overseer**  
 Chester A. Dyer of Coulton in this county, was honored at the annual meeting of the State Grange at Cleveland with the election as Overseer. This is the highest office under the Master. Dyer has been a friend and supporter of Taber who was reelected Master for many years. He is a native of Jackson, a son of James Dyer, deceased, who was a leading Democrat in his generation. The son was editor of the Herald for some years and took up the work of teaching, and lived on a farm. Uniting with the Grange at Leo in Jackson township he assisted in making that community one of the best agricultural districts in the county. In recent years he has been active in state affairs as a representative of the Grangers, especially tatives a Tax Expert, and his work in investigating conditions in Kentucky resulted in the defeat of the recent effort to classify Ohio property for taxation.

**Dr. Gahm Mustered Out**  
 Dr. Halder Gahm was mustered out at Camp Dix on November 20, and he has returned to Jackson, where he will reside permanently. He is the oldest son of Dr. J. L. Gahm deceased, and his two younger brothers were also in the service. The mother resides in Jackson.

**Weddings In Court Room**

Rev. Mont. R. White, pastor of the United Brethren church officiated at two weddings Saturday morning in the office of the Probate Judge. The parties married were: John Miller, son of John and Alta Clay Miller and Gladys Conger, daughter of Charles and Anna Hartley Conger, all of Wellston. Charles King, born in Clinton county, son of David and Mary Mae King and Miss Lucile Longaberger, daughter of Thomas and Jessie Magoun Longaberger.

**Two Other Licenses**

Dewey Winkhouse, son of George and Malvina McLaughlin Winkhouse and Miss Anna Marshall, daughter of Jacob and Alice Irwin Marshall all of Wellston; Roy E. Harris, born in Scioto county, son of D. M. and Ella Walton Harris, and Miss Pearl Aleshire daughter of W. M. and Jennie Semple Aleshire.

**Mrs. Delay Goes To Akron**

Mrs. Frank Delay who went to Columbus to be with her mother Mrs. J. L. Shuter of Akron while in the first named city, accompanied her mother when she returned home and will remain with her over the holidays. Mrs. Chester is not well.

**NOTICE**

Carl Herrick will take notice that Rachel Herrick has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas at Scioto county for divorce from Carl Herrick upon the ground of adultery and that said cause will be for hearing on and after January 1, 1922.

W. R. SPRAGUE,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.  
 1228 Main.

**NOTICE**

Benjamin Campbell will take notice that Carl Herrick has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas at Scioto county for divorce in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause Number 1922, praying for divorce from defendant on the ground of adultery and that said cause will be for hearing on and after January 1, 1922.

W. R. SPRAGUE,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.  
 1228 Main.



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# STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE HEAD-ON; ALLEN ADAMS IS INJURED

Allen W. Adams, proprietor of a bakery at 1007 Offshore street, was injured, though not seriously, and his new Willys-Knight automobile was almost demolished in a head-on collision with a street car, the accident occurring at the east corporation line of the city on Walnut street, East Ports-

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Boys' Scout Shoes, regular price \$3.50, reduced to	....\$2.50
Boys' Button Shoes, regular price \$4.50, reduced to	....\$2.50
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### Death Claims Mrs. Underwood

Mrs. Ada F. Underwood, colored, wife of Willis Underwood, died about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night at her home, 1016 Fourteenth street. Death came after a several weeks' illness of nervous trouble and complications.

Mrs. Underwood was 30 years, 2 months and 21 days old. She is survived by her husband and a son, Willis, Jr. She also leaves a sister, Iattie, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Underwood was well known in the North End and she had many friends who will learn of her death with genuine sorrow.

Change Works Well.  
Everybody should go away from home once in a while and stay long enough to get homesick.

### Paper Sets Fire To Trousers, Lyell Hogan Painfully Burned

Hereafter when Lyell Hogan, tosses a piece of paper behind him he will turn and look carefully to see if it is afire.

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### Mrs. Zoellner Seriously Ill

Mrs. Phillip Zoullner, one of the pioneer residents of the city is seriously ill at her home on Court street. Her husband, the late Phillip Zoullner, for many years was engaged in the jewelry business on Second street near Market.

Mrs. Zoullner is suffering from heart trouble and infirmities of age.

Riehl Found Guilty

COLUMBUS, O., December 20.—After four hours of deliberation, a jury found Lawrence "Heine" Riehl, of Columbus, former saloon keeper, to be guilty of having received stolen property.

The conviction carries a possible prison sentence of one to seven years.

The property he was found to be guilty of having concealed was jewels and diamonds which masked robbers took from the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, near Columbus.

Riehl returned the jewels after other defendants had been convicted.

Riehl formerly played ball in Portsmouth and is well known here.

### Lintner Resigns

Charles Lintner, cashier of the Citizens National Bank in Ironton and who is well known in Portsmouth has resigned. He will later on enter the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore for medical treatment as his health of late has not been of the best.

### SAYS WOMAN INSANE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 20.—Mrs. Thomas Kochler, whose two children were found dead after their house had been burned, is in the hospital ward of the Trumbull county jail at Warren, Ohio, where she is to appear before the coroner's inquest.

Authorities of a hospital here, to which Mrs. Kochler was taken with a bullet wound in her arm, asked the police to remove her, saying that she had recovered from her wound and that she was insane.

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### Want Reversal Of Ruling On Hard Cider

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Wynn B. Wheeler has announced the Anti-Saloon League will ask for a reversal of Attorney General Palmer's ruling that the maker may use hard cider in his home after fermentation has set in by natural processes.

### Mother Is Ill

A. L. Edgington, formerly a barber in the John Link shop on Galia street was in the city a short time Saturday night enroute to West Union to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill. Mr. Edgington was also on the local police force a short time. He is now a traveling representative for an undertaking and embalming firm in Columbus.

### River News

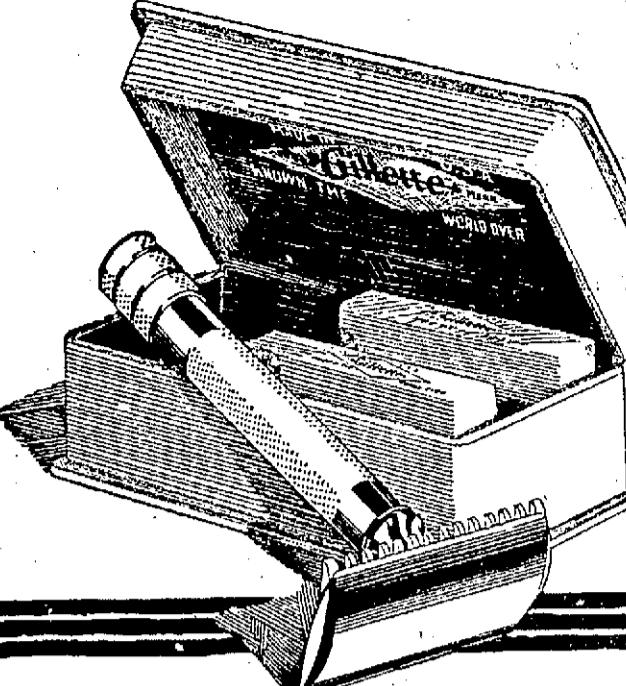
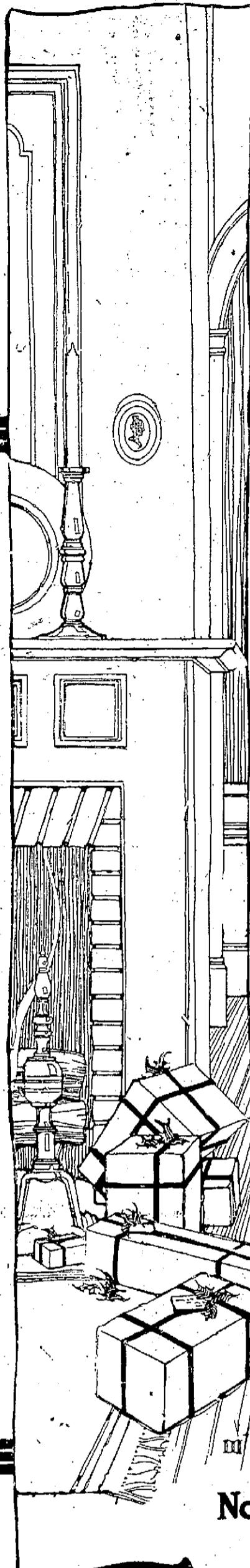
The Ohio river is falling here and the gauge at 7 o'clock Monday morning showed a stage of 10.8.

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### MOTORCYCLES IN CRASH

A serious smashup between two motorcycles was avoided by the quick action of the two drivers at Washington and Third streets at 7:30 Monday morning.

Russell Egbert, special delivery man at the local postoffice was driving down Washington street when another motorcycle attempted to cross from Third street. To avoid hitting each other, both turned abruptly. Egbert running onto the sidewalk and crashing into the building occupied by the H. A. Link Heating and Ventilating Company on the southwest corner of Washington and Third streets. The other motorcycle, unknown, swerved to the left so abruptly that the man

crashed his headlight to the car but not injuring the driver. He righted his machine and drove away before his identity could be learned. The steed on Egbert's machine was partially damaged and the hill wheel smashed necessitating a new wheel.

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**PISO'S**

William Bibl, son of Andrew Bibl, of Wheelersburg, suffered a broken right wrist Sunday when he attempted to

crank a Ito machine. An x-ray taken of the wrist showed two bones broken. Dr. G. M. Andre, of Wheelersburg, attended Bibl.

### Auto Stalls On Crossing

A westbound N. and W. freight train collided with an automobile on a crossing in Chatteroy, W. Va., Sunday night, the machine being demolished according to word received at division headquarters in East Portsmouth Monday. The driver and other occupants of the car got out when it stalled on the crossing. Chatteroy is just this side of Williamson.

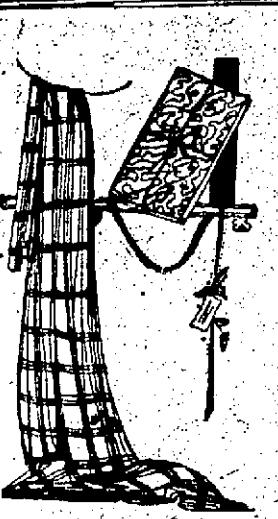
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36 in. wide, plain colors.  
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**40 Inch Minuet Satin**  
Fine quality satin in colors; navy, black, grey, light blue, copen, brown, yellow, red and lavender.  
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Instead of waiting until January for our Clearance Sales we have decided to give the public the benefit of it before Xmas. All regular garments are included in this sale—Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Childrens' Coats and Sweaters.

### MISSES, JUNIOR AND WOMEN'S COATS

\$20.00 ones for	\$10.00
\$25.00 ones for	\$12.50
\$30.00 ones for	\$17.50
\$35.00 ones for	\$20.00
\$40.00 ones for	\$22.50
\$45.00 ones for	\$25.00
\$50.00 ones for	\$30.00
\$60.00 ones for	\$37.50
\$75.00 ones for	\$50.00
\$100.00 ones for	\$100.00
\$125.00 ones for	\$125.00
\$150.00 ones for	\$150.00

### MISSES, JUNIOR AND WOMEN'S SUITS ALL GO AT HALF

\$25.00 ones for	\$12.50
\$35.00 ones for	\$17.50
\$40.00 ones for	\$20.00
\$45.00 ones for	\$22.50
\$50.00 ones for	\$25.00
\$60.00 ones for	\$30.00
\$75.00 ones for	\$37.50
\$100.00 ones for	\$50.00
\$125.00 ones for	\$125.00
\$150.00 ones for	\$150.00

### WOMEN AND MISSES DRESSES

\$20.00 ones for	\$10.00
\$25.00 ones for	\$12.50
\$35.00 ones for	\$17.50
\$45.00 ones for	\$22.50
\$50.00 ones for	\$25.00
\$60.00 ones for	\$30.00
\$75.00 ones for	\$37.50
\$90.00 ones for	\$45.00

Serges and silks in this assortment.

### CHILDREN'S COATS

2 to 6—6 to 14 years	\$ 5.00
\$10.00 ones for	\$ 12.50
\$12.50 ones for	\$ 6.25
\$15.00 ones for	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 ones for	\$ 10.00
\$25.00 ones for	\$ 12.50
\$30.00 ones for	\$ 15.00
\$37.50 ones for	\$ 18.75
\$45.00 ones for	\$ 22.50
\$50.00 ones for	\$ 25.00
\$60.00 ones for	\$ 30.00
\$75.00 ones for	\$ 37.50
\$90.00 ones for	\$ 45.00

Every garment in the store reduced.

Furs, Scarfs, Muffs, Chokers and Sets at half price. Get your Xmas gifts here. Silk and Wool Sweaters Half Price.

### Store Hours

8 a. m. to  
6 p. m.

**Nacting's**  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

### Store Hours

8 a. m. to  
6 p. m.

## Blaze In Steel Plant

To Carpenter School

H. C. Carver of this city enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting office Saturday and was sent to the carpenter's school at Hampton Roads, Va. He is a veteran of two years service in the army.

Will Shine in Opera.

"I understand that a two-headed calf was born in this neighborhood a few weeks ago?" "You betcha!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the Peacock tavern. "And the fellow that owns it expects to make a fortune in the opera business showing it around at the fairs next fall in a tent."—Kans City Star.

the loss at from \$5,000 to \$6,000, which is covered by insurance.

It is believed that the fire originated from an overheated stove. When discovered the frame structure was a mass of flames. A hurry call was sent to Portsmouth and the East End company.

One tractor engine was badly damaged, several electric motors and other electrical appliances were in the path of the flames and were destroyed.

Fire Chief Robert Leedon estimated

the loss at from \$5,000 to \$6,000, which is covered by insurance.

For a while it looked like the flames would reach the shipping department, but they were soon under control. Workmen removed electric tractors and other electrical appliances from the north end of the room, which was consumed by fire.

Just recently the hydrants near the steel plant were standardized, and due to this fact the firemen lost no time in attaching their three lines of hose yesterday.

The electrical tractors are used to move heavy articles in any department of the big plant.

Hazelbeck will insure.

Woman's Suffrage.

The first state to grant full suffrage to women was Colorado, in 1893. However, the Wyoming territory, in 1869, had enfranchised women.

### CHEMIST DISCOVERS GREAT REMEDY!

New Compound Removes Poisons from Every Foot of Bowels!

Says human anatomy contains thirty feet of bowels and that new compound called "WILLO-MINT TABLETS" cleanses every foot of them of poisons waste matter.

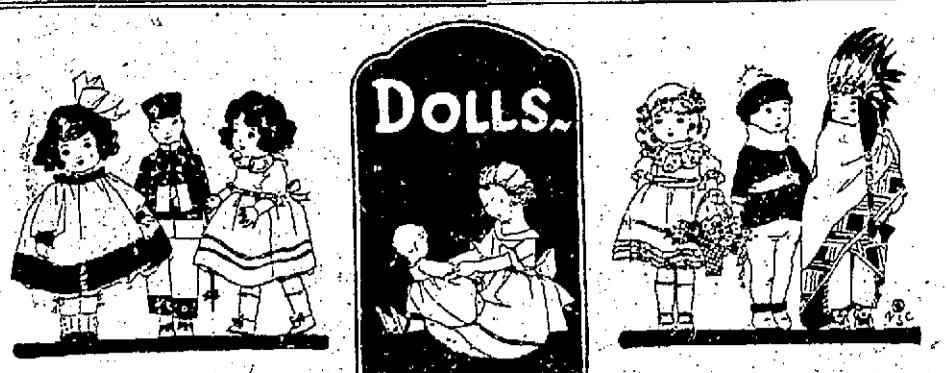
Those suffering from constipation or any of its ill effects, such as Indigestion, Sluggish Liver, Bilious Headache, Sour, Peated Stomach, Dizziness, Drowsiness and that Tired-All-The-Time.

Drowsiness should begin taking Willow-Mint Tablets. Try them, you'll be delighted.

For sale by all druggists everywhere, in 25c packages.—Adv.

## MILK CAN USED AS STILL POLICE SAY: WILEY WOOD IS ARRESTED

Tubs, washboilers and big cans of house. They claim they found the complete still in the bathroom. It was wrecked and the main parts brought to the police station along with Wood. A charge of manufacturing moonshine was



## TUESDAY SPECIALS FROM TOYLAND DOLL SPECIALS

Unbreakable Dolls, regular  
25¢ values

**10c**

Dolls with unbreakable  
heads, also bisque heads,  
hair and wig styles, regular  
\$1.00 and \$1.25  
values ..... **69c**

Nicely dressed dolls with un-  
breakable heads, reg-  
ular \$1.50 values ..... **98c**

Baby Doll with movable  
eyes, jointed arms and legs,  
regular \$1.75 ..... **\$1.39**

Baby and Kid Body Dolls,  
regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values ..... **\$1.98**

Large Dressed Dolls, mov-  
ing eyes, jointed arms and  
legs, wig styles, unbreakable  
head, regular ..... **\$3.49**

Large and small size dolls,  
unbreakable and bisque  
heads, moving eyes, bisque  
dolls have manna voice;

regular \$3.00 and  
\$4.00 value ..... **\$4.95**

### MONOPLANES

1-2 Price

Silk winged styles 50  
value for ..... **25c**

Paper winged styles  
\$1 value for ..... **50c**

Silk winged style  
\$1.25 value for ..... **63c**

Cloth winged style  
\$1.50 value for ..... **75c**

Wooden wings and wooden  
propeller style, \$6.50 value for .. **\$3.25**

Wooden wings and wooden  
propeller style ..... **\$5.00**

GILBERT TOYS  
Including every Gilbert Set  
One-third off.

MECANNO TOYS  
The ideal toy special at  
one-third off.

KIDDIE KAR  
Special No. 2 size ..... **\$1.49**

DOLL TRUNK  
Size 16x9, special ..... **\$1.39**

DOLL BUGGIES  
Of metal, reed and fiber.  
Priced from

**\$1.00 to \$25.00**

TREE ORNAMENTS  
Worth 20c, 25c, for 15¢ each  
or dozen ..... **\$1.65**

Children's 4 piece aluminum  
cooking set, 50¢ value ..... **36c**

Children's 5 piece aluminum  
cooking set, 50¢ value ..... **59c**

Children's 6 piece aluminum  
cooking set \$1.00 val. ..... **69c**

Rapid firing gun, 44¢ value for ..... **29c**

Fiber drum 25¢ val.  
use for ..... **10c**  
All electric trains greatly  
reduced.

## Many Other Gifts From Toyland

Wall Black Boards  
Desk Black Boards  
Coaster Wagons  
Spelling Boards  
Flexible Flyers  
Doll Swings  
Doll Beds  
Doll Trunks  
Doll Walkers  
Doll Buggies  
Skudder Ears  
Kiddie Kars, 4 sizes  
Friction Toys  
Mirroscopes

Chemcraft Sets  
Moving Picture Machines  
Moving Picture Films  
Drums, Velocipedes  
Air Rifles, Teddy Bears  
Pianos  
Billy Whiskers Series  
Building Blocks  
Roller and Ice Skates  
Stoo Flys  
Hobby Horses  
Tea Sets of China  
Aluminum and Tin  
Table and Chairs

Pull Apart Circus  
Humpty, Dumpty Circus  
Tanks, Rapid Firing Guns  
Tree Ornaments, Lot  
American and Domestic

DOLL NEEDS  
Wigs, heads, hands, eyes,  
dresses, knit jackets, booties,  
underwear, shoes, nursing  
bottles, doll raps, crib  
blankets and many other  
little necessities to complete  
dolly's wardrobe.

IT IS CORRECT  
For a gentleman accompanying a  
lady in a restaurant to give the order  
to the waiter.

FOR A GENTLEMAN WHEN ORDERING A  
MEAL IN A RESTAURANT TO CONSULT THE  
LADIES IN THE PARTY.

TO SEAT THE LADIES FACING THE  
GENTLEMEN WHEN THERE ARE FOUR AT TABLE.

FOR ALL TO REMAIN STANDING AT THE  
TABLE UNTIL THE HOSTESS IS SEATED.

FOR YOUNGER WOMEN TO WAIT FOR THE  
OLDER ONES TO BE SEATED AT THE TABLE.

IT IS NOT CORRECT  
TO MARK ON THE TABLECLOTH.

TO TIP THE CHAIR WHEN SEATED AT THE  
TABLE.

TO CRUMBLE BREAD AT THE TABLE.

TO TIP A SOUP PLATE, OR DISH.

TO UNFOLD A NAPKIN TO ITS FULL SIZE.

THE OPPORTUNITY AUXILIARY OF THE  
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL MEET  
THIS EVENING AT THE HOME OF MISS MILDRED  
DREW, 528 EIGHTH STREET.

REV. GEORGE P. HORST OFFICIATED AT  
THE MARRIAGE OF MISS BERTHA DIBBLE  
AND RUSSELL ADKINS OF SOUTH POINT,  
THIS MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

MR. AND MRS. RAY H. DUVENACK OF  
TWEEDWELL STREET WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAYS  
WITH RELATIVES IN KALAMAZOO,  
MICH.

MAURICE SCHAPIRA, WHO IS A STUDENT  
AT O. S. U., IS GETTING OUT A TRADE  
PAPER FOR THE F. AND R. LAZARUS  
COMPANY OF COLUMBUS. HE IS DOING THIS  
DURING HIS SPARE MOMENTS AT SCHOOL.  
HE WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH HOME  
FOLKS HERE.

LYDA RUTH, THE INFANT DAUGHTER  
OF MR. AND MRS. MELVIN DUSH, WAS CHRISTENED  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT ST. MARY'S  
CHURCH, THE REV. FATHER T. A. GOEBEL  
OFFICIATING. MR. AND MRS. LOUIS FLAU-  
MIGAN, UNCLE AND AUNT OF THE BABY,  
WERE THE SPONSORS.

GAVNETT NEFF HOME FROM O. S. U.  
TO VISIT OVER CHRISTMAS WITH HIS PARENTS,  
MR. AND MRS. J. F. NEFF, OF MOUND STREET.

REV. AND MRS. T. F. SOWERS AND  
DAUGHTER, GLENNA, OF COLUMBUS, WILL  
COME THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK TO  
SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH HIS PARENTS, MR.  
AND MRS. JOHN SOWERS OF LINCOLN  
STREET.

MRS. ROBERT FEEDLES, MRS. S. C.  
PEEBLES AND DAUGHTER, MISS HELEN  
PEEBLES, AND MRS. MARVIN SALMON OF  
ASHLAND SPENT TODAY IN PORTSMOUTH.

MRS. FERN CURRY WHEELER WILL COME  
HOME TUESDAY FROM GRANVILLE, WHERE  
SHE ATTENDS DENISON UNIVERSITY, TO  
SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH HER MOTHER,  
MRS. FRED ARRIGONI, OF GRANDVIEW  
AVENUE.

MR. AND MRS. NELSON E. WHITAKER  
AND LITTLE SON ARE HERE FROM WHEELING  
TO VISIT OVER THE HOLIDAYS WITH MR.  
AND MRS. L. P. HALDEMAN OF GALLIA  
AVENUE.

MR. AND MRS. ERAN GILLILAND AND  
SON, BILLIE, OF COLUMBUS, ARE IN PORT-  
SMOUTH TO VISIT DURING THE HOLIDAYS  
WITH MR. AND MRS. X. R. GILLILAND OF  
HIGHLAND AVENUE. MR. GILLILAND JUST  
RETURNED FROM A TWO WEEKS' VISIT  
TO NEW YORK, WHERE HE ATTENDED A CON-  
VENTION OF TRAVELING SALESMEN.

BEATRICE STONE ENTERTAINED THE FOLLOWING  
YOUNG PEOPLE SATURDAY, HONORING HER  
ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY  
AT THE HOME OF HER MOTHER, MRS.  
CHARLES STONE, ON BOUNDARY STREET;  
JEAN McCARTHY, MARGARET GAMMON,  
ELIZA EGGERSON, BEATRICE AND MAY  
STONE, WILLIAM GAMMON, CHARLES  
WILHORN STONE AND RAYMOND STONE.

THE GIRL SCOUTS WILL APPEAR IN THE  
PLAYLET, "THE GIRLS' CHRISTMAS CAROL,"  
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY  
EVENING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. TICKETS FOR  
TEN CENTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE  
SCOUTS. SOLO DANCES WILL BE GIVEN BY  
HARRIET GILLILAND, SARAH LOUISE  
AND DOROTHY CORRIEL.

MEET ME AT NYE'S FOUNTAIN.

## She Walks As Well As Ever Now

"I will always bless the day I got  
my first bottle of Tanlac," Mrs.  
George MacCabe, 816 Vinton Ave.,  
Toledo, recently.

"For over a year I had been suf-  
fering with stomach trouble, rheuma-  
tism and sleeplessness and was in a  
pretty bad fix. I could scarcely walk  
much of the time, and was so weak my  
housework was a burden.

"It seemed that I just could not digest  
anything properly. After meals my food  
sourred on my stomach, and I had such a bloated, stuffed up  
feeling. I often turned black in the face.  
My heart fluttered alarmingly and sometimes I got so dizzy I couldn't  
keep from staggering while trying to  
walk."

"My feet and legs hurt me so bad I  
could hardly stay up at times, and often my feet swelled so bad I  
couldn't put my shoes on. Nights I  
just rolled and tossed and mornings  
simply had to force myself to get up."

"Well, it seems that I had tried  
everything before I got the right medica-  
tion for my case, but it wasn't long  
after I started taking Tanlac until  
things began to brighten up for me."

"I have taken five bottles now, and  
my stomach is in such a fine condition  
I am eating just anything I want, always feel hungry, and never suffer  
the least bit from indigestion. I have  
gained ten pounds in weight, and am  
so strong my housework is once more  
a pleasure."

"The rheumatic pains are so near  
me I scarcely notice them, and I  
can get about as well as I ever could.  
In fact, I am feeling just fine, and I  
am always glad to praise this grand  
medicine Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the  
Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and the  
leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

## BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

When most of the crowd had pressed  
on to another point of interest,  
Billy crept up to the toothsome blis-  
suits and began to nibble.

"Rather tough," he commented, "but  
perhaps they've baked too hard  
around the edge and when I get near  
the middle, the biscuits will be  
more tender. I must have been  
eaten a larger pan, and the outer ones had  
too much heat," and he ate on with a  
right good will.

Having consumed all that was within  
easy reach, he began to pull. With  
a crash the entire supporting frame  
fell to the floor, knocking two or  
three people down and striking Billy  
a spiteful blow on the head.

Blinded for the moment, and enraged  
he plunged madly into a shower. There  
the shower of falling, shattered  
glass terrified him the more, and he  
turned to make a frantic rush through  
the rapidly gathering throng, knocking  
down any and all who blocked his  
path with those cruel, lowered horns.

Blindfold and enraged, and fearing  
immediate capture, he leaped up on a table and ran helter-skelter  
from one end to the other. In  
his mad career his horns caught

(Tomorrow Billy stages a surprise  
himself by playing statue.)  
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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of  
Lucasville announce the marriage of  
their daughter, Miss Madeline Smith,  
to Mr. Roy Snyder of Beaver, O.,  
which took place Saturday morning at  
Trinity church parsonage, with Rev.  
N. E. Butler officiating.

The wedding news conveys much interest  
to scores of friends in both  
the Pike and Scioto counties, where the  
young couple are popularly known.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside in  
Beaver, Ohio, after a few months,  
where the bridegroom holds a desirable  
position.

The Clio Club will meet Tuesday  
evening with Miss Violet Cunningham  
of Hutchins street, instead of with  
Mrs. George Morgan of Waller street,  
as previously arranged.

Mrs. Andrew R. Gardner, who has  
been making an extended visit with relatives  
at Charleston, returned to her home in this city, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Gott of Cincinnati will  
spend the holidays with her sister,  
Mrs. Louise Burke, of Sixth street.

Mrs. Frank Bihlman, Boulevard,  
has returned to her home after a short  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Montau-  
ron, of Louisville.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Cleveland  
is here on a visit with friends and  
relatives.

Lieut. and Mrs. Norman Baker of  
New York will spend Christmas in  
Cincinnati with the latter's mother,  
Mrs. A. M. Harcourt, after which they  
will come here for New Year's Day  
with Lieut. Baker's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Baker of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCoy of  
Dayton will arrive the latter part of  
the week to visit over Christmas with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel  
Hill, of Bond street.

RECEPTION: "A Letter From Santa  
Claus"—Elizabeth Ogier.

RECEPTION: "Santa Claus"—Jed  
Rardin.

SONG BY THE CHILDREN.

READING—Lorella Rhinehart.

DIALOGUE—Abigail Bradford and  
Hazel Cole.

SONG BY THE HAND.

DURING THE MERRY SOCIAL HOUR, SANTA  
CLAUSS APPEARED AND DISTRIBUTED GIFTS  
FOR A PASSING PARTY. MRS. STRITHMASTER  
WAS ASSISTED BY MRS. CLEMENS SWIT-  
SKI, WHO WAS IN REPARATIONS AND THEIR OWN  
ESTIMATES OF THE HIGHEST FIGURE. GER-  
MANY CAN AND WILL PAY.

THE THREE ARRESTED ARE HELD PEND-  
ING INVESTIGATION OF AN ACCIDENT IN  
WHICH THEIR AUTOMOBILE LEAPED TO  
A CURBING AND THROUGH THE WINDOW OF A  
CLOTHING STORE, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT  
JUST NIGHT.

MRS. PHILIP KNOST OF FRANKLIN AVENUE  
HAD FOR HER GUEST THIS WEEK MISS  
Hazel Barnegrover, who was enroute  
from Oberlin University to Westerville,  
to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev.  
and Mrs. O. L. Barnegrover, at Williamsburg, formerly  
of this city.

MISSES HELEN AND LILLIAN MATTHEWS  
WILL COME HOME WEDNESDAY FROM OBER-  
LIN UNIVERSITY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH  
THEIR PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE  
MATTHEWS OF ROSE RIDGE.

MRS. WILLIAM TURNER OF FRIENDSHIP  
SPENT THE WEEKEND WITH HER PARENTS,  
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM EVANS, OF  
EIGHTH STREET.

THE ELKS' SOCIAL CLUB IS PLANNING  
FOR A DELIGHTFUL EVENING FOR CHRISTMAS  
NIGHT, WHEN LAUDERDALE'S ORCHESTRA  
WILL FURNISH THE MUSIC FOR AN INFORMAL  
DANCE, FROM 8:30 UNTIL 12. A CHRISTMAS  
TREE WITH GIFTS FOR EVERYONE WILL  
FEATURE THE EVENING.

MONARCHIST CANDIDATES  
WIN IN SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 20—Monarchist can-  
didates to the Spanish Cortes received  
large majorities in the election held in  
Spain yesterday. So far as known the  
Socialists have won two seats, while  
Republicans were not successful in  
any contest.

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM

We make all kinds of fancy  
bricks and individual moulds.  
Ice cream suitable for all occa-  
sions, whether it be a large din-  
ner party or a small family af-  
fair.

Ask your dealer for Peerless  
Ice Cream. Made by

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817 SIXTH STREET

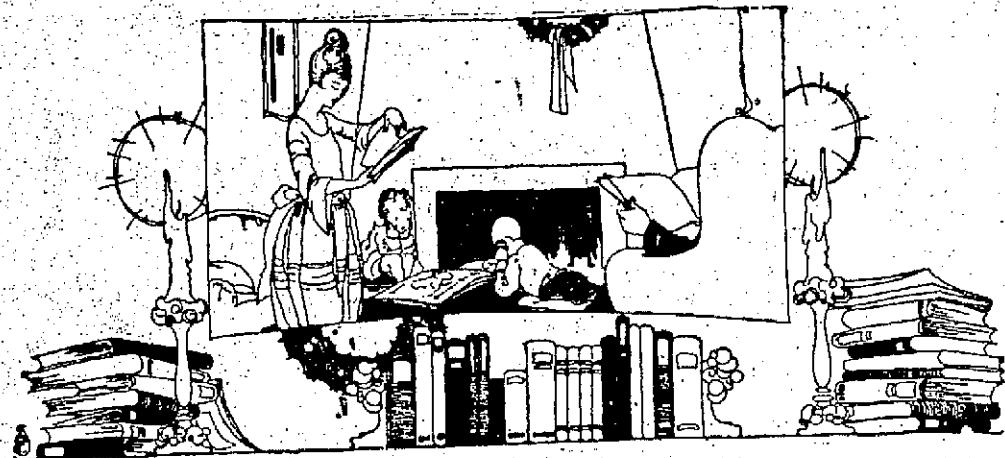
THE ICE CREAM & BOTTLING CO.

## Her Own Career

## ---And Christmas But Four Days Away

*Most folks have discovered where Santa Claus lives. The little tots, no more than grown-ups, have come to look upon Anderson's Store as the home of the aged Saint. The little tots, of course*

*must have him personified and dressed in a red coat and wearing long white hair and beard, for they are not old enough and experienced enough to understand what the real Santa Claus is. But the grown-ups, they know. They know it is the spirit that causes joy and spreads good cheer at Christmas time. They know that it is the making of others happy that makes the brightest Christmas for themselves. And so it is, in the search of the most happiness, they want to give and give and give. And naturally they want to give as much as they can for what money they feel they can spend. It is then the most reasonable thing in the world that these folk should fill our store every day, knowing full well that the policy of this store is and has been to keep ahead of reducing prices in every department. Folks doing Christmas shopping here, find not only the greatest selections but at prices which are undoubtedly the lowest.*



### Will You Give Books?

Of course you will. Who ever heard tell of a Christmas without books? Who ever saw a family that didn't receive and give books at Christmas time? And books are something that the family keeps. Books are something that really become a part of us—man, woman and child. Then become careful what books you give. Books are as varied as people. Give books, but be sure they are good books.

In preparation for this Christmas we filled our cases and tables with books of the better sort for both children and adults. You need not fear your child reading a book that came from Andersons' for we guard carefully the selections that are represented in our book stalls.

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS**, oh, how many we have, and how many different kinds. Everything from the Mother Goose rhymes and A. B. C. books up to the books for red blooded American girls and boys who are interested in Scouts and the great out of doors.

Wonderful stories in a great selection at 65¢ and up. Many even less than this.

**POPULAR COPYRIGHT FICTION**, usually sold at \$1 has never been marked more than 85¢ here and in this line also you have your choice of the famous Riley books, also priced at a dollar elsewhere. Make this a book Christmas and get them at Andersons'.



### Give These Boxed Handkerchiefs

You can't help but see them the minute you enter the door. Great stacks of handkerchiefs already boxed in pretty and attractive boxes with two, three, four or six handkerchiefs to a box. And how convenient. Everybody wants their presents to make a nice appearance and at the same time be useful. Boxed handkerchiefs fill the bill every way. Easy to buy, easy to send and acceptable to receive; handkerchiefs still lead as the best general article for Christmas giving.

In buying boxed handkerchiefs for Christmas giving you can suit your gift to your purse, and by buying here you can be sure of always getting the most value. Here are boxes of handkerchiefs prettily packed that sell all the way from 50¢ up to \$2.50 a box and there isn't a one but what would make an ideal present for the amount of money expended.

Come and see them, you'll agree these make splendid gifts.

*The Anderson Bros Co.*

### Improvement In Business

(Continued from Page One) not political and the attitude which the government in all its branches is taking toward the business situation is not political. Just as many demands have come from the Democratic south as from the Republican west for relief measures and the Democratic administration has had the support of leading men in Congress in refusing to sanction wild-cat remedies.

#### Retailer Blocking Game

The most striking fact which impresses itself on the investigator here is the almost unanimous judgment that the retailer is blocking the game. It is contended that in the midst of a falling market, when the farmers and manufacturers find it necessary to take lower prices for their wares, the cost of goods sold in the retail stores is not materially reduced. The farmer insists that he can't take lower prices because his cost of living has not de-

creased. In defense of the retailer who earn revenue board to justify the reasons that he bought his goods at high prices and no longer busines men themselves are taking much of a chance when men and labor and fuel and other items that fighting hard against wage reductions, but laws greater than mere desire are entering into the overhead show little sign of coming down. If the retailer is blocking readjustment, therefore, it is said in his behalf that the reasons are to be found in the cost of clerical labor and light and heat and street car fares and delivery wagons and kindred items.

#### Not Moving Downward Uniformly

The trouble about any period of readjustment is that all things do not move downward uniformly. But such institutions as the federal reserve board express themselves as ever so clearly those who refused to heed the more highly satisfied with the situation government's warnings, and did not today than a year ago. Twelve months practice thrift in time of plenty. Some members of the board say, they people who have practiced too much, a new era of profit making in which business will go forward on a sounder basis. And the feeling is that the bottom has been reached and it may be badly flooded, however, for that the era will begin in the next month or so and be accentuated in the spring. Building operations, in the last few months, may modifie in the upward trend of prices, course, usually begin in the early

after the first of the year. This is not expected to be true of many products but it will be discovered when buying is resumed that there is a scarcity of certain goods which haven't been manufactured for some time and naturally the law of supply and demand will make some prices high. Psycho plays an important part in forcing prices up as well as down. Change for the better in the entire situation may be expected after Christmas when the retailer will play his part in the readjustment process but the return of sound prosperity and stable business conditions cannot be looked for until some of the big manufacturing concerns take the initiative. It will be a moment for leadership. Wise business men have rarely missed their opportunities.

#### Believe Worst Is Over

But the big fact is that the worst is over and the whole psychological current here reflects an expectation of profit making in which business will go forward on a sounder basis. And the feeling is that the era will begin in the next month or so and be accentuated in the spring. Building operations, in the last few months, may modifie in the upward trend of prices, course, usually begin in the early

Not a word has come from the fed, result in an upward trend of prices, course,



### Everybody Appreciates Hosiery

With the pinch of economy drives folks to making serviceable and sensible presents there is always a run on hosiery at our big hosiery section. Folks figure that a few pairs of stockings make just about as serviceable and acceptable gift as you can find, and when folks figure they are not far off in the answer.

This year will find all members of the family buying hose to give. Mother will give them to daughter, sister will give them to mother, and so it goes. And why not? We have just the very hose that all the members of the family want, so why not give them at Christmas time.

**SILK HOSIERY** for women in a dozen different qualities, and we claim the very best values for the money. The Phoenix silk stockings need no recommendation, neither do the Kitty Bess, and our prices have long since been on the low level.

**ELITE AND BILTMORE SILK STOCKINGS** in black now selling at \$2 (no war tax) are the biggest specials we know of in silk stockings. Try them and see.

### Store Open Until 6 O'Clock

Andersons' store will NOT be open evenings after supper. We close promptly at 6 o'clock each evening of this week. We feel it would be an injustice to our more than one hundred employees to cause them unnecessary labor at the holiday season when everyone is supposed to spread happiness, and with industries running as they are at present practically everybody can have ample time to shop in the day time. Our store will be open this week from 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening. Ten hours every day in which to purchase Christmas merchandise.

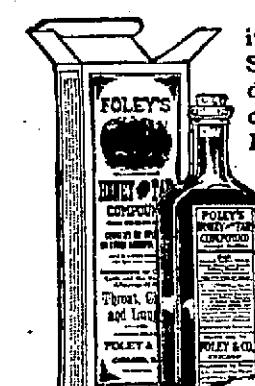
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### Take This for La Grippe Coughs

The danger of la grippe lies in its tendency to develop into pneumonia. Stop your cold before it reaches this dangerous point and strengthen your bronchial tubes and lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

You cannot afford to keep on racking your system with a persistent wearing cough. It depletes your strength, and opens the way for a dangerous illness.

Put it up to the users, and let them tell you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does for la grippe coughs and colds.



R. G. COLLINS, ex-postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe la grippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat."

F. G. PREVO, Bedford, Ind., writes: "After having an attack of la grippe it left me with a severe cough. It looked as though I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and two bottles cured me."

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### Harding Confident Of Solving Peace League Tangle

**YOUNGSTOWN**, O., Dec. 20—President Harding began the second week of his consultations on foreign relations today with an air of growing confidence that he will realize his hope of an acceptable and practicable solution of the peace league tangle.

Although not revealing what details his conferences have cleared up in his mind he indicated that the plan for an international association gradually was assuming definite outline. A world court to decide disputes under a codified body of international law is understood to be prominent in his consideration for a foundation of the new structure.

Although several notable men are expected here during Christmas week, most of the engagements have not been definitely fixed. The only name

announced is that of former President Taft, who will be here Thursday.

**BIG FUND FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF** YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20—Voluntary subscriptions of upwards of \$100,000 have already been received by the organization formed here to raise \$100,000 for the Hoover fund to relieve European children. The organized campaign has not yet been launched.

**Safety Razors**  
**Gillets,**  
**Auto Strop,**  
**Durham Duplex,**  
**Gem,**  
**Ever Ready,**  
**Penn,**  
**Endus,**  
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Seventeen (17) different kinds. We have them all. Shaving mirrors \$1.50 to \$10.00.

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Drugs — Kodaks — Candy

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### Dolphin Brand Silk Hose For Christmas

Men's high grade

Thread silk

Hose That

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The Price

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Fancy Boxes

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Clean, washed lump coal. Inter State Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 825.

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### Big Haul In Week End Liquor Raids

**CLEVELAND**, Dec. 20—Nineteen stills were captured, fifty-two men arrested and much "mash" seized in week-end liquor raids.

**FINDLAY**, Dec. 20—Forty men and women were arrested here in anti-vice crusade and liquor raids.

Clean, washed lump coal. Inter State Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 825.

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**EAST BOUND** Effective September 26th 1920

No. 8 New Train Daily ..... 6:30 A. M.  
No. 18 Daily ..... 11:35 A. M.

No. 22 Daily ..... 7:50 P. M.

No. 4 Daily ..... 12:01 A. M.

**WEST BOUND**

No. 3 Daily ..... 2:25 A. M.  
No. 32 Daily ..... 3:15 P. M.

West Does Not Run Portsmouth ..... 8:30 P. M.

No. 23 Daily except Sunday ..... 4:10 A. M.

No. 31 Daily ..... 2:15 P. M.

No. 25 Daily ..... 2:30 P. M.

**EAST BOUND**

No. 28 Daily ..... 10:30 A. M.

No. 25 Daily ..... 11:35 A. M.

No. 24 Daily ..... 12:00 P. M.

City Ticket Office, Sixth St., Opp. P. O.

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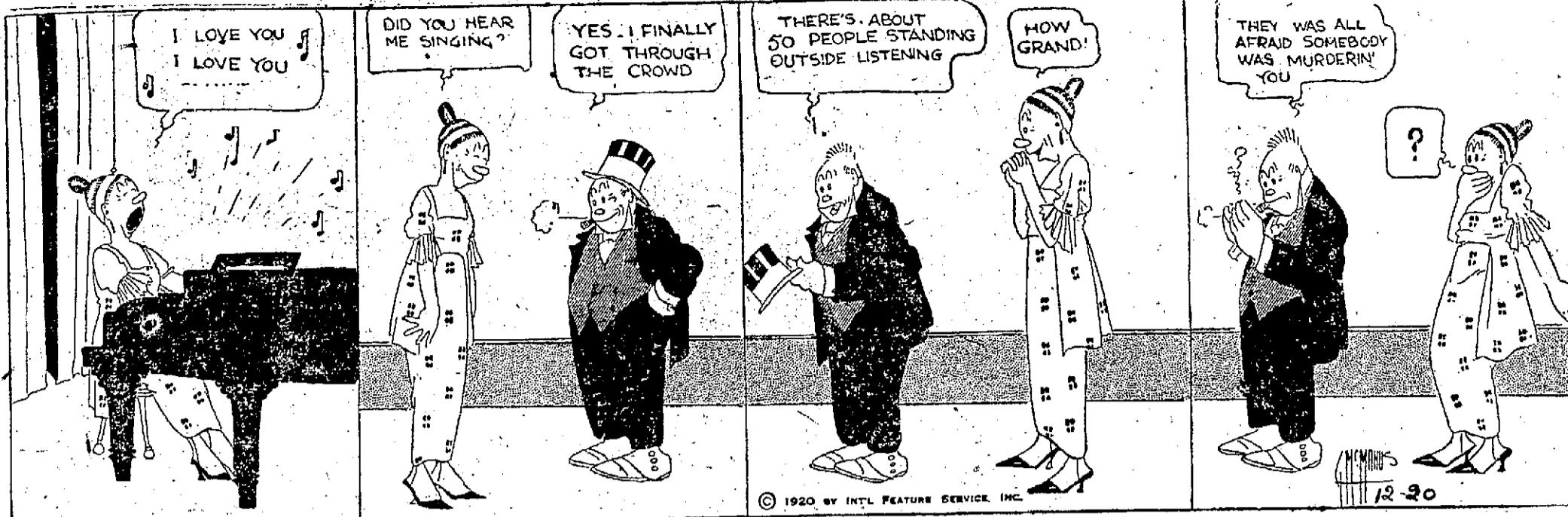
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BRINGING UP FATHER



## TO MUSTER IN AUXILIARY TONIGHT

Tonight, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the public library, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will be mustered in by Department

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Plumbing and Heating  
804 John Street Phone 2580

Xmas Goods Reduced  
Twenty Per Cent Discount  
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On all fancy Ivory Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Traveling Sets, Smoker Sets, separate Ivory Pieces, Music Rolls.

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS

Children's Knit Sweaters, Ladies' Sweaters, Knit Goods, Children's Caps, Boys' Sweaters, Children's Knit Suits and Ladies' Camisoles, Shirt Waists, Blouses, Petticoats, Silk Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Silk Jersey and Satin Petticoats, Bath Robes and Kimonos.

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Sailors' Middies ..... \$5.95

Just what the ladies have been looking for. All sizes. These are wool with chief quartermaster's rating on arm.

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## EYES WANTED

That are causing headaches and other discomforts. They find relief by our properly fitted glasses.

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OPTICIANS

## Bar Association To Elect

The annual election of officers will be held at 4 o'clock. The meeting of the Scioto Bar Association to be held this evening in the Masonic Temple and Secretary

J. P. Johnley has issued a call urging all members to be present. A business session will precede the election of officers.

## PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.

4 days until Xmas and the end of our  
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The great crowds that throng our store from morning till night are a sight to behold. We are actually forced to increase our sales force in order that no one be disappointed. Make this a Christmas of unusual economy by shopping at the "P. D. G."

## Kimonas Make Wonderful Gifts!

Our Holiday assortment is one of the finest you could find for variety and quality — but the best for real low prices.

The loveliest of styles and colors, plain and fancy Jap crepe and beautiful ones of fine figured silk. All specially priced!

\$3 Plain Crepe Kimonos, open sleeves, high waist, only ... \$1.98  
\$4.50 Japanese Crepe Kimonos in the prettiest styles at ... \$2.98  
\$7.00 Satin Trimmed Styles of exquisite Jap crepe, only ... \$4.98  
\$7.00 Fine Figured Silk Kimonos in several shades ... \$4.98  
\$10 Fancy Silk Kimonos, exquisitely designed, satin edged ... \$6.95



## UNLOADING — BLANKET BATH ROBES! HURRY!



All of the most popular corded or satin edged styles — the best colors and designs are in this Xmas sale of Beacon robes.

Here's the gift that shows the good judgment of the giver. A heavy, warm Beacon blanket robe of the best quality. We have all sizes.

\$7.00 Robes  
**\$4.98**

\$8.00 Robes  
**\$5.98**

\$10 Robes  
**\$7.98**

20% off our low prices on  
**FURS**

This offer has caused a tremendous stir! Everyone knew that our original prices were the lowest known — lower even than the lowest sale prices of many stores, and yet — We are giving a discount of 20 per cent off of those same prices!



Fashionably styled scarfs, muffs and sets, in a large variety of fine furs, French Coney, opossum, raccoon, beaver, fox, wolf, etc. Silk and satin lined.

**\$19.95** scarfs or sets, 20 p. c. off. **\$14.95**  
**\$29.95** sets, less 20 per cent ... **\$23.95**  
**\$14.95** scarfs, less 20 per cent ... **\$11.95**  
**9.95** scarfs and muffs, 20 p. c. off. **\$7.98**  
**\$7.98** fine muffs, less 20 per cent ... **\$6.38**

## Unloading — Infants' Knit Wear!

Caps, bootees, mittens, leggins, three piece sets, sweaters and knit carriage robes all of fine yarns in the prettiest styles and colors! Our sale prices are lower than people expect who have not visited this second floor department.

## Unloading Specials For

**GIFTS**

## 1/2 PRICE ON ALL COATS!

Our racks contain a gorgeous array of fashion's newest models in long and short coats for women and misses. The latest styles of cloth and plush — many with fine fur trimming.

**9.95**  
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**\$24.95**

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GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO  
**PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.**  
603 CHILICOTHE ST.

BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

Ladies \$2.00 thread silk Hosiery	<b>\$1.49</b>
Ladies \$1.50 fine silk Hosiery	<b>98c</b>
\$1.75 rich silk camisoles, embroidered	<b>\$1.19</b>
Ladies \$3.00 silk and velvet handbags	<b>\$1.98</b>
\$2.25 values in ladies leather purses	<b>\$1.49</b>
\$3.50 gift umbrellas, ladies or men's	<b>\$2.49</b>
Child's fine fur sets, \$6 values only	<b>\$3.98</b>
Child's \$1.00 kid mittens, fur topped	
3 embroidered handkerchiefs in box	
Women's \$8 stylish sweaters only	
\$2.50 fine hemmed bed sheets only	
\$4.00 heavy figured bed spreads at	
Ladies \$2.00 kid dress gloves	<b>\$2.98</b>
Men's dress kid gloves, \$2.25	<b>\$1.49</b>
25 Per Cent Off On All Hair Switches!	<b>\$1.69</b>
25 Per Cent Off On Fancy Silk Ribbons!	



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Come in and investigate this liberal offer, all you have to pay is \$1 down and the balance in terms to suit your convenience, that is all there is to it. We are not offering you something for nothing, but giving you one hundred cents of value for your dollar, be sure and come tomorrow.



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Music is the greatest gift to mankind, just think, for only \$1 down this happiness is yours. We have inaugurated a plan so that anyone can get a machine this Xmas by paying us the small sum of \$1 and the balance in payments to suit your convenience. Come in today and investigate this plan, hundreds have taken advantage of it, have you? Be sure and come here tomorrow.

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at home comfortable. After a hard day at business and hubby comes home, all tired out,

have a pair of comfy slippers, with padded soles and heels for him to slip his feet in. This cut shows one of our popular patterns. If you prefer them plain, we have them.

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845 Gallia Footfitter For Twenty Years Rubbers

To have the news of the city, the county, the state, the nation and the great world bright and early every morning instead of having to wait until noon as is the case at present—that is what The Portsmouth Morning Sun, which will make its initial appearance on or about Jan. 4, means to the people of Portsmouth and vicinity.

The outside news will be thoroughly covered in the Portsmouth Morning Sun by that great news service, The Associated Press. This is an assurance that the very latest news of important happenings will be found on the breakfast tables and that it will be covered in a most reliable manner. General news from the world over, political news, sporting events, and financial news will come over the special leased wire from the A. P., while city and

county news will be carefully and completely handled by capable newspaper workers.

The Portsmouth Morning Sun will be a modern daily newspaper which will aim to give all the news and give it truthfully and reliably.

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In Effect October 31, 1920

By Ferry To South Portsmouth

Ferry Train Leaves

WESTBOUND

No. Daily 1:25 A. M. 8:25 A. M.

17 Daily ex Sun 7:30 A. M. 7:37 A. M.

2 Daily 1:25 P. M. 2:15 P. M.

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EASTBOUND

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When Mrs. Jones receives her Christmas Club check, my, how big it is! Nor is this all she can do with her money.

## (REEL THREE)

Though our "MOVIE" has shown only how Mother can save in our Christmas Club, still she and Father are by no means the only ones who can join for Christmas 1921.

## BIG BROTHER BILL AND SISTER JANE!

Why not remember Mother and Father and everyone with splendid gifts? JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB and save something each week.

## LITTLE SUSIE AND BOBBIE!

Just like the grown-ups, you can have your own Christmas money and buy your won presents if you can save 25¢ or more a week. Ask Daddy and Mother now if you can join for 1921. Club will close soon.

Watch for th 4th and Last Reel

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# BERT LYTELL THE PRICE OF REDEMPTION

answers these questions in a manner that will enthrall you

Based on the powerful novel, "The Temple of Dawn" by L. A. R. Wylie  
Directed by DALLAS M. FITZGERALD  
Scenario by JUNE MATHIS

Beginning Tonight The Eastland Theatre Will Present Another of Their Popular Double Bills. This time Offering The Screen's Famous Male Star, Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption," The Soul Stirring Drama of a Man Who Conquered Himself and the Big Laugh "A Wild Night" with Joe Martin, The Famous Monkey Comedian, A Regular Bombshell of Joy.

Beginning tonight "The Price of Redemption," the big new Metro production starring Bert Lytell, will be the feature attraction at the Eastland theatre, for a run of two days. It's based on the famous novel, "The Temple of Dawn," by L. A. R. Wylie, son and native village, Leigh Darnell, in the dark. Owen, Cleo Madison and Landers heart of India, who becomes famous Stevens. Dallas M. Fitzgerald director of exceptional bravery and tact, the production, which was photo- satis- tions himself as the hero of Fort Akbar, and then sounds all the depths of evil away among the native geog- sellers' lists and option dives.

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uprising when the garrison of Akbar is stormed by the Hindus and the British occupants are threatened with death. It provides Bert Lytell with the opportunity of some of the best work of his life.

The added feature tonight brings back to us again the famous monkey comedian, Joe Martin, in his newest comedy "A Wild Night." Be sure and bring the kiddies to see this one.

## When You See --



## VIOLA DANA in Metro's BLACKMAIL

You'll see the most adorable little crook that ever gazed the ring-side weight of a bankroll.

At the Exhibit Theatre Tonight First Time, Metro Presents, Viola Dana, Your Own Lovable Favorite Star in "Blackmail," the Thrilling Romance of Sill Stockinged Crookdom from the Saturday Evening Post Story by Lucia Chamberlain—You Must See It!

THE CAST  
Flossie Golden..... Viola Dana  
Richard Harding, Wyndham Standing  
Larry..... Edward Cecil  
Lena..... Florence Turner  
James Venable..... Jack Ro  
Mrs. Venable..... Lydia Knott  
Police Inspector..... Fred Kelsey  
A Metro special production from the story by Lucia Chamberlain, as published in the Saturday Evening Post.

"Blackmail" is one of the year's best pictures and one you'll enjoy to the utmost. Don't miss it. Added attractions tonight offer another funny Subs Pollard comedy entitled "Cash Customers," with a new issue of the Pathé Review and the Topics of the Day.



By Day She Was a Respected Member of Exclusive Society. By Night, Well, See "Partner's of the Night" at the Temple Tonight. Vanity Fair Mais, too.

She was the last woman in the world he would have suspected. Then came the swift raid on criminal headquarters, the round-up, the inspection, the appalling climax! She, the girl he was to marry, stood before him, ringed by the overwhelming evidence of her criminality! What did he do? What would her more respectable sisters of the world say? Should be done with her? Law and Order,

Justice and Duty clamored for her conviction. "Partners of the Night" will move you, thrill you, lift you from your seat. Written by Leroy Scott and presented by Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach, this great drama directed by Paul Scardon, is a mystery masterpiece.

This production with Vanity Fair Mais comedy forms the big double attraction at the Temple tonight. Don't miss it.



Look What the Strand Has For You Tonight and Tomorrow! The Lee Kids—Both of Them, Jane and Katherine, In "The Circus Imps," And Also Corrine Griffith in "The Tower of Jewels."

Joy will reign supreme at the Strand tonight and tomorrow when the management will present popular Jane and Katherine Lee in their latest riot of fun entitled "The Circus Imps." It is full of pep from start to finish, and as it has been a long time since you have had the privilege of seeing these little stars, we urge you not to miss them either tonight or tomorrow. And don't forget to bring the children, for it is their show.

An added attraction tonight is Corrine Griffith in "The Tower of Jewels."

The picture was filmed for the most part at Bayshore, Long Island, one of the most fashionable summer resorts of the east. The mansions shown are among the greatest in the country, in point of size and grandeur.

Miss Griffith plays the role of Emily Cottrell, member of a high

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If your body is sound and your blood is rich and red, your acts and thoughts will be quick and strong.

Let your blood get weak, and your food won't nourish you nor your sleep refresh you.

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Knowing this doctors for years have recommended Gude's Pepto-Mangan because of its blood-building and tonic properties.

Pepto-Mangan is such a simple and harmless tonic, yet such a prompt builder of red blood, that its reputation has spread all over the country. Today every druggist sells it, and thousands of men and women use it as a restorative whenever they or their children seem to feel below par.

Pepto-Mangan agrees with the most delicate stomach, and is obtainable in either tablet or liquid form.

Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package when you buy Pepto-Mangan. Ask the druggist for "Gude's." If "Gude's" is not on the package, it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Advertisement

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# SELECTS AND U.O.F.C. TEAMS TO BATTLE



Clarence Irwin

Eddy Coons

Clarence Irwin, forward, and Captain Edgar Coons, forward, who form the scoring machine for the University of Cincinnati. They came from Madisonville High where they first attracted attention. They are the smallest forwards operating in Ohio. Coons, Ohio U's super-athlete, weighs 140 pounds, while his side partner weighs only 127. Coons is without question the fastest floor man that ever appeared in Cincinnati. The University five plays Bucman's Selects in the high school gym Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## Must Obey Traffic Regulations

In the course of the new traffic ordinance which became effective last Friday many offenders were required to report at police headquarters throughout the day Monday.

Most all the offenders were brought in for violating the parking regulations but they will stick to the task until the army of motorists are educated up to the point where they must realize they must obey the law.

## Accused Of Reckless Driving

An echo of a collision between automobiles which occurred at Ninth and Gay streets Friday night when a machine driven by Richard Taylor, son of C. O. Taylor, architect, Third and Waller streets, crashed into a machine belonging to the Private Taxi company, came in Municipal court Monday when Patrolman Theo Brumlin swore to an affidavit charging Young Taylor with reckless driving. The taxi machine was badly damaged in the collision. The accused has been ordered to appear in court Tuesday to meet the charge.

## Garry Says Groh And Roush Will Stick With The Reds

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Upon his return today from the baseball meeting in New York, August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, said under no circumstances would the club trade either Helene

Groh, third baseman, or Eddie Roush, center fielder.

He admitted, however, that the New York club had offered \$150,000 for Groh. He also said that the Cincinnati club had not given up hope of landing Maranville, Boston shortstop.

The house eliminated the section suggesting that the federal reserve board grant more liberal credits to farmers and also the preamble.

Back From Cincinnati

John Smith, N. & W. passenger agent here has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

## ROCKEFELLER SUED OVER TAX REPORT

NEW YORK, December 20.—The government today brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

The complaint alleged that in his re-

## UNDER THE MISTLETOE



University of Cincinnati Basketball team engaged in their final practice Saturday before leaving for the eastern trip during the week preceding Christmas.

The game tomorrow night in the local high school gym with the Bucs' men Selects will be one hot fight from the start to the finish. The contest will start at 8 o'clock.

The Cincinnati team make their first stop at Portsmouth on the night of December 21, and from there will go to Huntington for a game the 22d

and on the 23d will play at Charleston. Although this is an extremely hard schedule and will undoubtedly put the Varsity men in good condition, or not them out for some time to come, it is just the kind of schedule they like. The more they can play the better they like it.

Coach Chambers of the Cincinnati squad will have ten men with him in making this trip, and probably will alternate, using one team one day and the other the next, thus giving each one a day's rest.

## Has Praise For Selects

E. W. Richard, a salesman for the team 53 to 23. Mr. Richard says the Selects have one sweet team and he is of the opinion that the quintet can hold its own with any of the best college teams in the East or West.

## Judge Small Ill; No Court

Judge Small was reported ill at his home Monday and as a consequence all cases on the Municipal court trial docket, consisting principally of persons arrested by the police over Saturday night and Sunday for intoxication, were continued until Tuesday, by which time the judge, who is suffering from a severe cold, hopes to be able to mount the bench.

The cases of Clyde Whitman, Front street young man, charged with cutting John "Bull" Davis, of Twelfth street, and Wiley Woods, Ninth street man, charged with unlawfully manufacturing liquor, are also scheduled to come up for hearing Tuesday.

## SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS SOLDIERS' BONUS PLEAS



Left to right in rear is the committee, Senators Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, George P. McLean of Connecticut, William P. Dillingham of Vermont, Charles Curtis of Kansas, James E. Watson of Georgia, Howard Sutherland of West Virginia and John F. Nugent of Idaho.

The senate finance committee is now hearing pleas for the passage of the soldiers' bonus bill. This bill has passed the house. The senate committee has heard leaders of the various veter-

an organizations on the hill, which soldiers hope will be passed at this session.

## 52 INDICTED IN BUILDING PROBE

NEW YORK, December 20.—A blanket indictment against 52 defendants, charging violation of the state anti-trust law, was returned today in connection with investigation of the "building trust." The indictment names

27 corporations and 25 individuals, all said to be members of the Master Plumbers' Association, which John T. Heffner, already under indictment, served as counsel. With today's grand jury action the list of indicted exceeds 120.

## Ben Hurs To Entertain

A most enjoyable time will be in store for those who attend the regular meeting of Ben Hur Lodge Tuesday evening. After the business meeting a passing party will be held. All members are asked to bring a present with them. A limit of fifty cents has been placed on the value of presents. After the party Landenman's orchestra will furnish music for a dance. On Christmas eve Journey's orchestra will furnish music for the Ben Hur dance. A Christmas tree will be placed in the center of the floor and several new features will be introduced.

## SOCIETY

All members of St. Hilda's Guild will meet at All Saints' Parish House Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, to fill candy boxes.

Joseph Wilson, Third street, has returned home after a visit in Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Helen and Manule Merrill, employees of the government at Atlanta, Ga., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, 507 Findlay street.

A full congregation at Trinity church Sunday evening enjoyed the cantata, "Christians Adoration," sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Samuel R. Crawford, the organist. Assisting Mrs. Crawford with the instrumental accompaniment were Miss Ethel Crawford at the piano and Miss Leora White, violinist, whose work was very effective, blending in beautiful harmony with the splendid choruses.

Misses Bessie Mick and Cleo Rosser had attractive solo parts, and the cantata was featured with "Berceuse from Jocelyn" by Goddard, played by Miss Crawford.

Crowded to the doors, Second Presbyterian church rang with the sacred song recital Sunday evening when under the direction of Miss Anna T. Cramer, organist, the combined choirs of eighty voices sang G. W. Davies' beautiful Christmas cantata, "King of Kings."

After the prelude, the senior choir opened the recital with the Christmas hymn, "Sing, O Sing this blessed Morn," following which the pastor's choir in the rear of the auditorium took up the refrain, "God of Gods and Light of Lights," the effect being most beautiful. A quartet composed of Mrs. W. F. Quinn, Mrs. W. S. Sellards, Mr. Albert Marting and Mr. Mendel Jones, sang "God With Us Emmanuel." Solo parts were taken by Mrs. R. G. Gilmore of Solotoville, Mrs. H. C. Hugh, Mrs. C. E. Nodler, Mrs. Karl Kappas, Mr. Harry Denton, Mr. Henry Meadu and Mr. J. P. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and son, Eugene of Ninth street are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

The chances of the Illinois basketball live for another Western Conference

## PENNY ANTE



The Guy With A One Stack Limit

HAR! COMON,  
THE SECOND  
AN' THIRD STACKS  
ARE ALWAYS  
THE LUCKY  
ONES.

ZIS YOUR  
BLUE CHIP  
ON THE  
FLOOR?

CLOSE  
THE DOOR  
AS YOU  
GO OUT

fourteen seasons that Ty Cobb did not lead the league in batting. Tris Speaker having set the pace for him in 1915. The famous Georgian batted .334 this year.

St. Louis led in team hitting with .308, Cleveland second with .303, followed by Chicago, Washington, New York, Detroit, Boston with Philadelphia last.

Manager Moran of the Reds says he intends to make four changes in his team before April 18, when the National league season opens. He says Cincinnati will have another pennant winner if money will buy players. Directors of the club have told him to go the limit to put a real ball club in the Queen City, and Sir Patrick will step some along these lines if other managers are in a trading humor.

One of the bright lights of the trip on the Ohio State special to Pasadena for the football game with the University of California on January 1 was the announcement Saturday by Pete Stinchcomb, popular half-back, of his engagement to Miss Ann Jane Summers of Columbus. Both are popular students at Ohio State.

Miss Summers is making the trip to the coast on the special to see the famous dash around the California ends. Both are seniors in the University and will graduate in June, 1922.



There's no waste to the big 10c loaf of "Quality" Bread.

It's just the right size for any family because it's just as delicious the second day as the first.

Put "Quality" Bread back into its wax wrapper.

It will be as fresh and as moist as when it first came from the oven.

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## OFFICIAL AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

**P**OLITICS makes strange bed-fellows, but never the equal in grottosqueness when it lies down William J. Bryan and George Harvey in peaceful slumber on the same couch.

Bryan is the proponent of peace, at any price; Harvey is belligerent. One always has some panacea for its political and moral; the other is always furiously fighting novelties and innovations and his bitterest scoldings and mockings have always been reserved for the reformer, as personified in the Nebraskan.

But now, in the magically soothed and soporific presence of the president-elect they have come to lie down in sweet concord and brotherhood.

And it is the sturdiest couch upon which they repose—Bryan's weirdest and most transcendental idealism, a war referendum; the nation not to take up arms, unless the issue is first submitted to a vote of the people, and affirmative direction given? Could scheme more impracticable and destructive be conceived? A powerful enemy might have declared war, its powerful forces might be surging towards our shore, but we must wait and sit supine until a vote has been taken.

But says Colonel Harvey, mind you the fire-eating warrior himself, there might be a case where the government might not be required to wait this authority, but not, however, in such a case as was that of the sinking of the Lusitania. So then the matter of the occasional blowing up of several hundreds of lives, the wholesale massacre and murder of women and children, wouldn't count as an act of war, there would have first to be a vote, and, of course, an antecedent campaign, in order that the people might be fully informed by the usual crop of ardent and inspired spellbinders, to determine that there was cause for a red-blooded people to fight.

Anathema upon such politicos.

## NOW THIS IS SENSIBLE

**R**EPRESENTATIVE MONDELL says it ought not to cost more than four billion dollars to run this government for a year.

That's right, it ought not. Not stopping there, however, the gentleman gives something more than a declaration. He proposes to cut the army bill by several hundred millions and, doubtless, he would trim the navy cost something like the same figure.

But, aye, there's the rub—will congress do both or so much as either? It is rather to be feared not. Secretary Baker says he is but following the law in army recruitment and expenditures and Secretary Daniels is actually aghast at anything less for the navy for isn't there Great Britain going right ahead augmenting her sea powers and, incidentally, a few more soldiers and sailors, because these things would be of no impress if they did not have brains and brawn and bravery behind them.

True enough, Baker and Daniels are Democrats and don't count much with a Republican congress, especially at this immediate juncture, but there's President-elect Harding. He's been down to the isthmus for almost two whole days and he has had his eyes and ears open and he has seen, heard and learned, to the total result that America must fortify the islands about the canal, she must make them impregnable, so the canal itself may be safe and which the same means more ships, more powerful guns, more battle planes, and, incidentally, a few more soldiers and sailors, because these things would be of no impress if they did not have brains and brawn and bravery behind them.

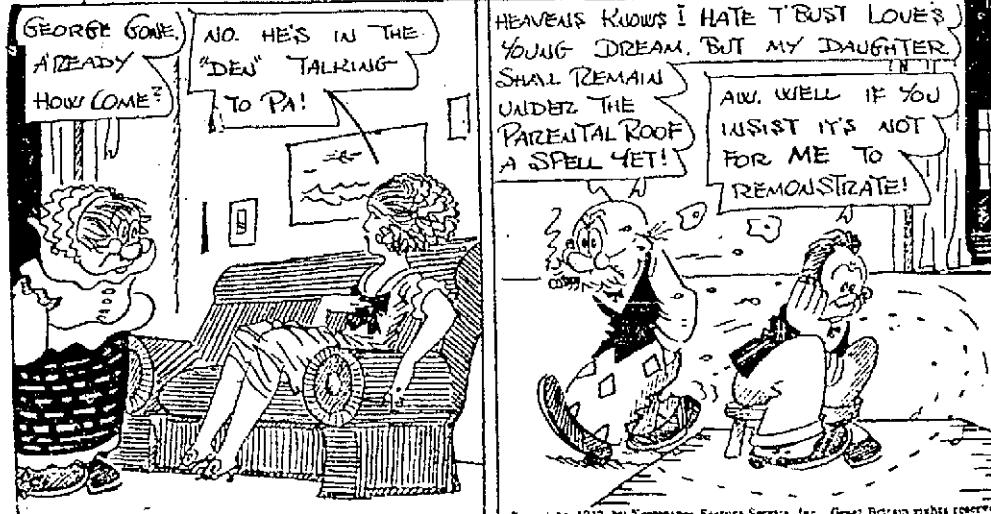
We've a hunch congress will listen to Harding rather than to Mondell.

Brother, hearken unto us. For the hundredth time we must tell you politics is mostly a false pretense. Heard much distributing during the campaign about the executive branch encroaching upon the legislative? Well, you also read, didn't you that the Republican assembly caucus was made to believe itself because Governor-elect Davis unostentatiously told the various aspirants who should aspire and who should not? After they are in, why, that's different.

It may be an old-fashioned way of looking at it, but the best way to get enough taxes would seem to be to start by cutting down expenses, though all the schemes first contemplate how to get more revenue.

Once again we are compelled to arise and remark that mythical lines do not demarcate the quality of human nature. Here in Kansas, whose wonted boast is the blood she reddened herself with in order that slavery might not contaminate her sacred soil, hearing the governor call out the militia to suppress race riots, based upon the provocation of Negroes murdering a cross-roads merchant.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## LOUIE THE LAWYER



## CLUBS FOR THE LONELY

By Frederic J. Haskin

**N**EW YORK, December 20.—New York has a new and novel club which is attracting widespread attention throughout the country. It is called the R. A. D. Club, which means simply the Registered Acquaintance Dance Club.

Ostensibly, the only object of the club is to combat loneliness—supposed to be the special curse of New York. By promoting sociability on a large scale, Every week or so the R. A. D. Club gives a large dance, usually in the ball room of one of the big hotels, where, discarding the formality of an introduction, all the members proceed to get acquainted and exchange dances with each other, secure in the knowledge that the strangers they are dancing with are quite respectable.

For the club guarantees that anybody in New York can apply for membership in the club, but not everybody is eligible. It all depends upon how satisfactorily he or she fills out the pertinent (some say impertinent) little blank attached to the membership card, which requires a great deal of information.

In addition to name, age and address, the club registrars must know the name of the applicant's home town, if he is not a New Yorker; where he left it, and the length of time he has been in New York; whether he is single, married, or widowed; his occupation, present employer and employers within the last four years, and the names of the schools and colleges he has attended—in fact, all the details which any American mother would be glad to know about her children's acquaintances, but seldom does.

At the end of the blank, moreover, is a space for the names of two references, called character references, with the suggestion that the names of business men, physicians or other professional men, school or college officials of clergymen would be preferred. The blanks are examined and filed in the club headquarters, and the references investigated.

**T**he Social Procedure Having satisfied the club authorities in this respect, any member is eligible to meet any other member. "Your membership is your introduction" is the club slogan. If an R. A. D. youth sees an unknown R. A. D. dancer with whom he would like to dance, he does not wait to be introduced, but goes and asks her. Usually, he says something like this:

"How do you do? My name is Smith. You look as if you danced awfully well. Will you let me have one more?" To which the R. A. D. flapper replies in this vein: "So glad to meet you, Mr. Smith. My name is Jones. Yes, I can let you have the ninth."

"The R. A. D. Club wishes to emphasize that there is no "jinx" in its plan," said the secretary of the club in explaining the idea. "Members are not expected to contribute time or money to any uplift or welfare schemes, and that they will not be made the subjects of any uplift or welfare work themselves. It is a dancing club, and the members join to dance with each other, and not to read Browning, listen to lectures on Yogiism or the Fall of the Roman Empire, or join in the social significance of modern art. Nobody is putting up the money—the club is entirely self-supporting and has been from its start. The initiation fee is a dollar and the dances are a dollar a week, if paid for monthly, although tickets for single dances may be obtained if arranged for in advance. Guest tickets are issued only to prospective members. There are dancing instructors on the floor, for whose services an extra charge is made.

"Our present membership consists chiefly of college men and girls, and of the professional business and student class. There are doctors, teachers, artists, writers, men who are in banks—

dents. But they are all lonely. Some people have also suggested that we were doing it for fun, but we don't. We never even think of that part of it. I suppose it does cost a little, but that doesn't compare to the satisfaction we get out of it."

In Detroit, another married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downie, are conducting the same kind of get-acquainted club every Sunday night in their church, during which times hymns are discarded in favor of jazz. Each meeting is devoted merely to a popular program comprising recitations, stories and a short talk on some non-religious subject. Then there is an hour in which visitors are introduced to each other, while somebody sits down at the piano and plays jazz. Once a week the Downie Club holds a week-day card party and dance.

Thus, the Get-Acquainted Clubs are rapidly growing in numbers, and in variety, until it is possible to conceive of an era, not so very far off, in which the formal introduction will be an anachronism, and everybody will feel at liberty to talk to everybody else.

—In recognition of his heroic service,

No Indulgence

"Judas, how is it you have given up going to church," asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sir," replied Judas, "it's dis-

tinguishable between the sexes,"

To Christ our King.

Our consecrated lives we'll give:

With trusting, loving hearts we bend

To plead for grace and strength to live.

And honor Him, our precious

Friend."

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Chime soft and low, glad Christmas bells!

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